No.	District and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.						
Patna Div.						
26	Patna.	Jan	1,	'87	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy during the early part of the week; again clear and cold. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops continue favourable. Public health good.
27	Gya	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. *Rubbee* and poppy coming on well. Fever still reported
28	Shahabad,	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Some damage to poppy from caterpillars reported during last week when weather was cloudy for a few days, but change of weather and setting in of strong westerly breeze have improved the situation. Fever reported from Bhabhua; otherwise public health fair.
29	Durbhunga	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—very cold; west wind prevailing. Harvesting of poppy almost over. Prospects of *rubbee* continue very promising. Poppy and tobacco doing well. Prices remain stationary. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore	Dec.	31	'86	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice almost over. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue promising. A few cases of fever reported from Sitamarhi sub-division; otherwise public health fair.
31	Sarun,	Jan.		'87	Nil	Weather—cool with west winds. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy excellent. Harvesting of paddy continues with favourable outturn. Public health good.
32	Chumparun,	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—cool with west wind. Rice harvesting nearly completed. Prospects of poppy and *rubbee* continue favourable. Fields are being prepared for indigo. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div.						
33	Monghyr	Jan.	1	„	Nil	Weather—cold with occasional high west wind. Harvesting of rice nearly completed with favourable outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Poppy plants look healthy. A few sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health generally good. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore		1	„	Nil	Clouds have cleared without rain. Harvesting of late rice nearly over; outturn satisfactory. *Rubbee* prospects good. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
35	Purneah	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—fair and cool; west wind. All crops doing well.
36	Maldah,	„	1	„	Nil	Weather—very fine, and now for the first time cold. Harvesting of winter rice is going on, and that of *kalai* has begun. Prospects of *rubbee* crops fair. Common rice 24 seers to 28 seers 14 chittacks per rupee. Public health generally good.
37	Southal Perghs,		1	„	Nil	Weather—rather warm at first, but now cold. Crops good. Rice is being harvested. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted. Public health good.
ORISSA						
Orissa Div.						
38	Cuttack	Dec.	31	'86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice continues. *Rubbee* doing well. Fever prevails.
39	Pooree	„	30	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late *sarad* rice is being reaped. *Dalua* crop thriving. Mango is in flower. Common rice 24 seers 9 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 27 seers 13 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Fever and cholera are reported from the mofussil.
40	Balasore,	„	31	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* still going on. Prospects of winter crops good. Some cases of fever and cholera reported; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE						
South-West Frontier Agency						
41	Hazaribagh	Dec.	31,	'86	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops excellent. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. General health good.
42	Lobardugga	Jan.	1	'87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice over; outturn fair. *Rubbee* doing well. Prices easy. Fever reported from Palamow; otherwise public health good.
43	Singhbhoom.	Dec.	31	'86	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Sugarcane is being cut; outturn good. Cold-weather crops doing well. Some fever at head-quarters; otherwise general health good.
44	Manbhoom,	Jan.	1	'87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still continues. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.

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No.	District and date of return.			Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna,	Jan	8, '87	0·08	Weather—clear, except on 7th, when it was cloudy accompanied with some showers in the evening and at night. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue good, rain will prove beneficial to both of them. *Rahar* and cotton promising. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„	8 „	0·15	Weather—cool. Last two days cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Poppy plants good. General health good.
28	Shahabad,	„	8 „	Nil	Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Easterly winds and cloudy weather are injurious to poppy. Public health fair.
29	Durbhunga.	„	8 „	Nil	Weather—foggy. Harvesting of paddy nearly over. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue very favourable. A little rain would be greatly beneficial to them. Tobacco looking well. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
30	Mozufferpore,	„	8 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold in early part of week; latterly cloudy. Rice crop is being thrashed. *Rubbee* crops and poppy in excellent condition.
31	Sarun,	„	8 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, but no rain. *Rubbee* and poppy doing well. Harvesting of paddy continues with favourable outturn. Public health good.
32	Chumparun,	„	8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy with east wind. Harvesting of rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue favourable. Fields are being prepared for indigo. Public health fair.
BHAGULPUR DIVN. 33	Monghyr,	Jan.	8 „	0·22	Weather—cold and cloudy at times. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue favourable. Rice harvesting nearly completed. Sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health generally good. Prices almost stationary.
34	Bhagulpore		8 „	0·23	More rain threatening. Late rice harvest nearly completed. Outturn of *kurthi* rather short. *Rubbee* crops benefited by rain. Public health good.
35	Purneah	„	8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and windy. All crops doing well. Public health good.
36	Maldah,	„	8 „	0·31	Weather—warm for the season; very fine till the 6th instant, since which it has been cloudy and somewhat stormy. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Price of
	Shibgunge			0·42	
	Gazole			0·17	common rice 25 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
37	Sonthal Pergun.	„	8 „	0·64	Weather—cloudy and cold. Rain has done some good to standing *rubbee* crops. Harvesting of paddy nearly over. Prices stationary. Many cases of measles reported from Rajmehal sub-division, and cases of fever from Sudder sub-division; otherwise general health good.
ORISSA					
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack	Jan.	7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice continues. *Dalua* paddy is being transplanted. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice falling. Common rice sells at 15 Cuttack seers per rupee in town and 18 to 22 seers in the interior Fever still prevails; otherwise public health good
39	Pooree	„	6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being reaped. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice 26 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 6½ seers in Khurda sub-division. Fever and cholera reported from the interior.
40	Balasore.	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Reaping of *sarad* rice still continues in places. Winter crops doing well. Fever and cholera prevail in different parts of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
41	Hazaribagh.	Jan.	7, '87	0·40	A storm swept over the station on the night of 6th instant Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops continue excellent. Cattle-disease slightly increased. Public health is good.
42	Lohardugga	„	8 „	0·09	Weather—cloudy. Winter crops promising Prices as before Fever reported from Palamow; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom.	„	7 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for the season. Paddy all harvested. Sugarcane and oilseeds are being cut with good outturn. Other cold-weather crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported in Kalkapore thanna. General health good.
44	Manbhoom.	„	8 „	0·32	Weather—cloudy with showers of rain. Prospects of winter crops good. Sugarcane is being cut. Harvesting of rice nearly over. Common rice 28 to 32 seers per rupee. Public health good.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th January 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th January 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 15, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Price of rice 18 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Culna ...	0·18	
	Cutwa ...	0·49	
	Ranigunge ...	0·35	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	0·20	Weather—less cold than usual. *Amun* harvest finished. *Rubbee* crops doing well. No change in prices. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	0·07	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Price of common rice 24 to 30½ seers per rupee. Cholera has abated. Public health generally good.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	0·41	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Public health normal.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Reaping of *amun* is almost over; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops doing well. A few cases of cholera; public health otherwise good.
	Serampore ...	0·45	
	Howrah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Rice harvest continues.
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Perghs., Jan. 18, '87	Nil	Bright cold weather with heavy morning fogs. *Amun* harvest nearly over; outturn above the average. *Rubbee* crops doing well. *Kalai* all off the ground. Public health fair. Cholera, in anything like an epidemic form, has disappeared.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	0·18	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable
	Kushtea ...	0·38	Cholera has almost ceased.
	Meherpore ...	0·05	
	Chuadanga ...	0·27	
	Ranaghat ...	0·24	
8	Khoolna, „ 15 „	0·08	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops good. *Amun* nearly harvested; outturn satisfactory. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 15 „	0·01	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvesting still continues. Winter crops doing well in all sub-divisions, except in Bongong, where they are somewhat damaged by insects. Fever and cholera in places.
	Jhenidah ...	0·1	
	Magurah ...	0·8	
	Narail ...	0·35	
10	Moorshedabad „ 15 „	0·05	Weather—cool and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Jungipore ...	0·48	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Jan. 14, '87	Nil	Weather—overcast; rain in many places. In Thakurgaon very heavy rain with hail. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* and sugarcane now completely harvested. Rice 21 to 29 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported; cattle-disease in Hemtabad.
12	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	0·06	Weather—cool and cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed; outturn nearly full. Rain has benefited spring crops, and has also improved general health.
	Nattore ...	0·95	
	Nowgong ...	0·74	
13	Rungpore, „ 15 „	1·59	Weather—cold and cloudy. Tobacco and other winter crops injured by recent hail. Harvesting of *amun* finished. Sugarcane is being cut. Public health better than before.
	Gaibanda ...	0·60	
14	Bogra, „ 15 „	0·07	Weather—very cold and occasionally cloudy. Land is being ploughed for jute, *aus*, and sugarcane. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Sporadic cholera reported from Dupchanchia, Sheriakandy and Bogra police stations.
	Sherpur ...	1·87	
	Noukhilla ...	0·45	
15	Pubna, „ 15 „	0·25	Weather—cool and pleasant. Crops excellent. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	0·53	
16	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	0·28	Weather—cold and cloudy. Harvest prospects good. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold, foggy, and cloudy. *Haimanti* paddy is being threshed with good outturn. New potatoes now coming to market. Prospects of tobacco, sugarcane and mustard fair. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, Jan. 15, '87	Nil	Weather—cool and foggy. Mustard is being gathered. Cutting of sugarcane going on. Winter crops thriving. Prospects continue favourable. Cholera decreasing in Munshigunge. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	0·5	
	Munshigunge ...	0·24	
19	Furreedpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of *rubbee* crops fair. Paddy harvested. Public health good. Outbreak of cholera in some places in Madaripore sub-division.
20	Backergunge, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still going on. Fever of a severe type still prevails in parts of district. Sporadic cholera reported from various localities.
21	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	0·34	Rain on 7th and 8th; weather now fine. Harvesting of winter rice finished.
	Kishoregunge ...	0·67	Prospects of crops good.
	Netrokona ...	0·23	
	Attia ...	0·53	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Jan. 18, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. Prices steady. Public health good
23	Noakholly „ 14 „	1·28	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* still continues; good outturn expected.
	Fenny ...	1·9	Rain has done much good to winter crops. Cholera reported from several places.
24	Tipperah „ 13 „	0·84	Weather—cold and bright. Winter rice harvested. A good deal of cholera in
	Chandpore ...	0·79	north and west of district.
	Brahmanbariah ...	0·70	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 11 „	0·31	Weather—cloudy on 8th; cold throughout week. Mustard, tobacco and other cold-weather crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	0·42	Weather—cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy nearly finished. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.

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BEHAR.						
PATNA DIVN.	26	Patna,	Jan	15, '87	0·43	Weather—cloudy and cold. Rain of 14th expected to do much good to standing crops which are generally promising. Pea and *rahar* in pod in some places. Poppy and cotton look well. Public health generally good.
	27	Gya	„	15 „	0·79	Weather—cloudy. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops good. Poppy has suffered from grubs, but prospects still good. Public health good.
	28	Shahabad.	„	15 „	0·57	Weather—cool and cloudy; mornings occasionally foggy. Rain beneficial to *rubbee* crops; prospects fair. Caterpillars have appeared and poppy reported to be very backward. Rain and hail have done some damage to this crop. Public health generally fair. Prices stationary.
		Buxar		...	0·20	
		Sasseram		...	0·20	
		Bhabhua		..	0 17	
	29	Durbhunga	„	15 „	0·23	Weather—latter part of week cloudy. Harvesting of paddy now over. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Rain, though light, has greatly benefited crops. Poppy and *rahar* in flower. Lands are being prepared for indigo. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
	30	Muzufferpore.	„	15 „	0·44	Weather—mostly cloudy, with some rain; at time of report high wind from west. Prospects of most *rubbee* crops excellent. Poppy not quite so promising, owing to unsettled weather and caterpillars.
		Hajipur		...	1·03	
	31	Sarun,	„	15 „	0·61	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy excellent. Harvesting of paddy continues; outturn favourable Pressing of sugarcane going on. Lands are being prepared for indigo. Public health good.
	32	Chumparun.	„	15 „	0·06	Weather—cool and cloudy with east wind. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue favourable. Indigo fields are being prepared. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
BHAGULPUR DIVN.	33	Monghyr	Jan.	15 „	0·53	Weather—cold and cloudy with high west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops continue favourable. Rain has been beneficial Harvesting of rice nearly completed. Sporadic small-pox continues to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health generally good.
		Begusarai		...	0 49	
		Jamui		...	0·09	
	34	Bhaguipore	„	15 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy with slight rain. Rice harvest complete. Rain has done good to *rubbee*, but it is not everywhere coming on as well as expected. Public health good.
	35	Purneah	„	15 „	0 20	Weather—cool with high wind and sometimes cloudy. *Aghani* harvest above the average. Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good.
		Kishengunge		...	0·80	
		Arrareah		..	1 24	
	36	Maldah,	„	15 „	0·09	Weather—generally fair and cool, but occasionally cloudy with slight showers. Winter rice is still being harvested in some parts with good outturn. *Rubbee* crops promising. Price of common rice 25 to 28 seers per rupee Public health good.
		Chanchal		...	0·07	
		Gazole		...	0·19	
	37	Sonthal Pergh's,	..	15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable with occasional clouds. Rice harvest now over; outturn reported to be a full 16-anna crop. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Prices stationary. General health fair.
		Deoghur		..	0·34	
		Pako		...	0 53	
		Rajmahal		...	0·09	
		Godda		...	0·47	
ORISSA						
ORISSA DIVN.	38	Cuttack	Jan.	14 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice still continues in many places; outturn generally good. *Rubbee* is being gathered. *Dalua* rice doing well. Price of rice slightly low. Public health generally good Ordinary fever prevails in some places.
	39	Pooree	„	13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Harvesting of late *sarad* rice is still going on. *Dalua* crop thriving Mustard is being gathered. Common rice 26 seers 12 chittacks in Sudder sub-division, and 27 seers 10 chittacks in Khurda sub-division. Public health good.
	40	Balasore.	„	14 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. Harvesting of paddy nearly over. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever and cholera reported from the interior.
CHOTA NAGPORE.						
South-West Frontier Agency.						
	41	Hazaribagh	Jan.	14. '87	Nil	Weather—cloudy and wet during latter part of week. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. Caterpillars have attacked poppy crop; extent of damage not stated. Fever reported from Chatra and Giridhi, and cattle-disease from some stations. Public health otherwise good.
	42	Lohardugga	„	15 „	0·56	Weather—cool and cloudy with drizzling rain. Winter crops promising. Prices stationary. Public health good.
		Palamow		...	0·75	
	43	Singbhoom,	„	14 „	0·13	Light rain during the week; weather cloudy still. No paddy on the ground. Sugarcane is being pressed Oilseeds are being cut. Other cold-weather crops doing well. Cattle-disease continues in Kolkapore thana. General health good.
	44	Manbhoom,	„	15 „	0·37	Weather—cloudy at intervals with light showers. Paddy has been threshed. Winter crops good. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd January 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Jan. 22, '87	0·01	Weather—cold and damp. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 20 to 33 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails, and cholera in thana Kayna.
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·28	Weather—cool and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good.
	Bishenpore ...	0·14	Rain has benefited standing crops Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom. 22 „	0 81	Weather—cold and cloudy. Reaping of *amun* nearly completed. Price of common rice stationary. Public health generally good.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·70	
4	Midnapore, „ 22	0 26	Weather—cold and stormy. Propects of crops generally fair, Public health normal.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „		Weather—cold. All prospects favourable. Public health has improved.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	0 41	Rain at end of week followed by a fall in temperature. Rice harvest approaches
	Oolooberiah ..	0 27	completion. All prospects good.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., Jan. 25, '87	0·18	Weather—cold and foggy. Standing crops prospering. *Amun* paddy is being threshed with good outturn Isolated cases of cholera reported. Public health otherwise good
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	0·40	Weather—damp and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Public
	Meherpore ...	0 15	health has much improved.
	Ranaghat ...	0·57	
8	Khoolna, „ 22 „	0·43	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly complete; outturn satisfactory. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 22 „	0·58	Weather—cool and cloudy in latter part of week with slight rain. Harvesting of *amun* crop nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. Gathering of mustard has commenced. Fever has abated. Public health fair.
10	Moorshedabad „ 22 „	1·25	Weather—seasonable. Some heavy rain. Standing crops benefited by rain.
	Lalbagh ...	1·51	Prospects good
	Kandi ...	1·2	
	Jungipore ...	0·63	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Jan. 21, '87	1·36	Weather—cloudy. Heavy rain. A good outturn of *rubbee* expected. Rice 21 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from two thanas.
12	Rajshahye „ 22 „	0·92	Weather—overcast Mustard is being gathered. Sugarcane is being cut and
	Nowgong ..	0 80	pressed Cholera and fever have abated; a few cases of cholera still reported from Bagmara thana.
13	Rungpore, „ 22 „	0 95	Weather—overcast Mustard, potato, &c, are being gathered. Cutting and
	Niphamari ...	1·32	pressing of sugarcane in progress Public health fair.
14	Bogra, „ 22 „	0 66	Weather—very cold and cloudy. Drizzling rain occasionally. Land is being
	Sherpur ...	0·99	ploughed for *aus*, jute, and sugarcane. Mustard and pulses progressing.
	Nowkhilla ...	0·18	Price of rice steady. Cholera abating.
15	Pubna, „ 22 „	0 15	Weather—fine and cool. Some rain and cloud on 20th. Outturn of *amun* crop very good. Prospects of winter crops good Public health good.
16	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	0·03	Heavy rain in lower hills and Terai Snow at Darjeeling 5 inches on 20th and 2 inches on 21st. State and prospects of crops favourable.
17	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	1·92	Very unusual weather, excessively cold, and heavy rain lasting over two days. Lower hills covered with snow. Tobacco much injured by hail-stones in places in Alipur sub-division. Otherwise prospects of winter crops fair. Reaping of winter rice nearly over. Public health good
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, Jan. 22, '87	0·21	Weather—cool and foggy. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Pulses are being gathered. Winter crops doing well. Prospects good. Cholera decreasing. Public health otherwise good
19	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	0·17	Weather—cold and cloudy. *Amun* paddy harvested; outturn good. General health good.
20	Backergunge, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Harvesting of *amun* nearly finished. Fever of a bad type continues to prevail in some places, and a few cases of cholera and small-pox reported,
21	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Figures not furnished.	General rain on night of 20th. Weather cloudy. Mustard is being gathered. Ploughing for rice general. Prospects good.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 25 „	2·01	Weather—cold Reaping of *amun* nearly over. Rain has much benefited spring crops. Prices steady. A few cases of cholera in the town; public health otherwise good.
23	Noakholly „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, and rainy since night of 20th. Harvesting of *amun* paddy completed; outturn on the whole good. Winter crops doing well. Cholera prevails in certain places.
24	Tippera „ 20 „	0·06	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops promising. Sugarcane is being pressed. Mustard is being reaped. Lands are being ploughed for the next rice crop. Price of rice not very high. Many deaths from cholera reported in north and west.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Foggy up to 10 A. M. Gathering of cotton nearly over. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prospects of tobacco and chillies not very good. *Jum* cutting in some parts has commenced.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of winter crops fair. Tobacco is being cut. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, Jan 22, '87	0·94	Weather—cold and rainy. Rain on 19th and 20th, it is feared, will do some injury to crops in flower. Public health generally good.
27	Gya „ 22 „	0·42	Weather—clouds and rain till yesterday (21st); clear now. Rice harvest very good. *Rubbee* very promising. Poppy good in some places, but damaged by grubs to a considerable extent. Public health good.
28	Shahabad, „ 22 „	0·96	Weather—cool with occasional clouds. Crop prospects continue favourable.
	Buxar ...	0·50	Weather unfavourable to poppy, being cloudy, cold, and rainy for some days.
	Sasseram ...	0·96	Public health fair.
	Bhabhua ...	0·30	
29	Durbhunga „ 22 „	1·51	Weather—variable; latter part of week cloudy. Rain has, to a certain extent, done injury to *rahar* and other *rubbee* crops which are in flower. It will, however, benefit late sowings. Prices rising. Public health generally good.
30	Muzaffarpore, „ 22 „	1·11	Weather—very cold and stormy with moderate rain, which will injure the earlier *rubbee* crops, but will benefit the later ones. Caterpillars still reported among the poppy, but it is thought that the outturn will be as good as in last year. Public health good.
	Hajipur ...	0·60	
	Sitamarhi ...	1·20	
31	Sarun. „ 22 „	1·25	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy continue favourable. Harvesting of paddy completed. Pressing of sugarcanes in full progress. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	1·39	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·33	
32	Chumparun, „ 22 „	1·14	Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain somewhat injurious to *rubbee* crops. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr Jan. 22 „	2·12	Weather—cold and mostly overcast with occasional morning fogs. Rain heavy for the season, and said to do some injury to pulses in flower; otherwise prospects continue good. Sporadic cholera reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health generally good. Prices easy.
	Begusarai ...	0·55	
	Jamui ..	0·37	
34	Bhagulpore. „ 22 „	1·82	Weather—very cold. Rain has benefited *rubbee* crops. Mustard and *kalai* are being reaped. Linseed and *khesari* in flower. Public health good.
35	Purneah „ 22 „	2·34	Weather—cold. Heavy rain of 20th is said to have injured the *tori* that had been reaped and was waiting to be threshed. Other *rubbee* crops have been benefited by rain. Public health good.
	Kishengunge ...	1·02	
	Arrareah ..	2·02	
36	Maldah, „ 22 „	1·02	Weather—fine at the beginning of week, but rainy and unsettled during the last three days. Winter rice is still being harvested in some parts with good outturn. Harvesting of *kalai* and mustard also going on, with very fair outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Common rice selling at from 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal ...	0·05	
	Shibgunge ...	0·90	
	Gazole ...	0·96	
37	Sonthal Pergha, „ 22 „	1·29	Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain will greatly benefit standing crops, but will prove somewhat injurious to paddy still on the threshing floor. Sugarcane at Jamtara is being pressed. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
	Jamtara ...	0·94	
	Deoghur ...	0·06	
	Rajmahal ...	0·83	
	Godda ...	1·16	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack Jan. 21 „	Nil	Weather—mornings cool, becoming warm. *Sarad* rice and *rubbee* crops are being gathered, the former with fair and the latter with indifferent outturn. *Dalua* and sugarcane doing well. Public health generally good; a few cases of cholera in some places in the interior.
39	Pooree „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late *sarad* rice still going on. Mustard and other *rubbee* crops are being gathered. *Dalua* crop thriving. Common rice 26 seers 10 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division, and 27 seers 14 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Fever and cholera reported from the mofussil.
40	Balasore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still continues at places. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever and cholera reported from the interior; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh. Jan. 21, '87	1·72	Heavy rain on 19th and 20th. Weather still very cloudy to-day (21st). Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. No further report regarding poppy crop received. A few cases of small-pox and cattle disease. General health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 22 „	1·49	Weather—unsettled; rain with wind. *Rubbee* prospects fair. Prices as before.
	Palamow ...	2·22	General health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	Rain on 21st.	Weather—cloudy during week. Cold weather crops doing well. Cattle-disease in Kokpara thana less. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	0·41	Weather—cloudy and cold with occasional slight rain. Sugarcane is being pressed. Prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th January 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. Jan. 29, '87	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. All prospects good. Public health has much improved.
	Ranigunge ..	0·58	
	Culna ...	0·76	
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Mustard is being gathered in places. Prices stationary. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom 29 „	0·02	Weather—very cold. Late rain has done good to *rubbee* crops. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·95	
4	Midnapore. „ 29	Nil	Weather—cold. Rice harvest good. Public health good.
5	Hooghly. „ 30 „	0·04	Weather—very cold. All prospects good. Public health improving.
	Serampore ...	0 15	
	Jehanabad ...	0 12	
	Howrah, „ 31 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Central Districts		
6	24-Perghs., Feb. 1, '87	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of *amun* nearly complete; outturn satisfactory. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. Rice 18 to 20½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good; only a few sporadic cases of cholera, reported.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea Jan. 29 „		Weather—cold. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cholera abating and public health good. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	Kushtea ...	0·74	
	Chuadangah ...	0·41	
8	Khoolna. „ 31 „	0·37	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* is nearly harvested; outturn good. Winter crops promising well. Public health good.
9	Jessore. „ 29 „	0·73	Weather—very cold. Latter part of the week cloudy with slight rain. Harvesting of *amun* rice approaches completion. Standing crops prospering. Isolated cases of fever reported from Narail sub-division; public health otherwise good.
	Jhenidah ...	0·7	
	Magurah ..	0·16	
	Narail ...	0·62	
10	Moorshedabad „ 29 „	0·03	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good, though mustard plants have been slightly injured in places by hail. Public health good.
	Jungipore ...	0·22	
11	Dinagepore, Jan. 28, '87	0·05	Sky overcast and rain fell on one day all over the district. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops good Cholera reported from Ranisankoil and Birgunge. Rice selling at from 25 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—still cold and cloudy. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane still continue. Prospects of standing crops promising. Ganja plants greatly benefited by late rain. Public health fair, though a few cases of cholera still reported.
	Nattore ...	0·83	
	Nayagaon ...	0·28	
13	Rungpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Mustard is being gathered. Other *rubbee* crops doing well, except in the Sudder sub-division. Land is being ploughed for *aus* and jute crops. Public health good.
	Niphamari ...	1·35	
	Kurigram ..	0·62	
	Gaibandha ...	0·38	
14	Bogra, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant and seasonable. Land is being ploughed for jute, *aus* and sugarcane. Mustard and pulses doing well. Cutting of *amun* nearly finished. Price of rice steady. Public health fair.
	Sherpur ...	0·12	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·58	
15	Pubna. „ 29 „	0·50	Weather—very cold. Crops doing well. Rain has allowed land to be prepared. Public health good.
	Serajgunj ...	0·68	
16	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	.....	Weather—changeable; cold and misty with occasional rain. State and prospects of crops good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy in the mornings. *Haimanti* rice is being threshed with good outturn. Prospects of sugarcane, tobacco, mustard and wheat fair. Sporadic cases of fever and small-pox at Keranti and Mynaguree; otherwise public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca. Jan. 29, '87	.....	Weather—very cold. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Pulses are being gathered. Recent rain has done much good to *boro* paddy. Prospects good. Cholera decreasing.
	Manickgunge ...	0·38	
	Munshigunge ...	0·44	
	Naraingunge ...	0·57	
19	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	0·45	Weather—cloudy and cold. *Rubbee* crops thriving; prospects fair. Outbreak of cholera here and there.
	Madaripore ...	0·94	
20	Backergunge, „ 28 „	1·21	Weather—cloudy; rain on three days during the week. Reaping of *amun* still going on. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Fever of a severe type still prevails. Cholera and small-pox reported from some stations.
21	Mymensingh. „ 28 „	0·58	Rain on 21st and 26th; weather cold and cloudy. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ..	1·18	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·53	
	Attia ...	0·85	
	Netrokona ...	0·23	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 1 „	0·10	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvested with good outturn. Prospects of winter crops fair. Prices of food-grains steady Public health good.
23	Noakholly „ 28 „	1·14	Weather—very cold; cloudy and rainy. Reaping of *amun* crop finished. Winter crops doing well. Rain has bettered the prospects. Public health generally good.
	Fenny ...	1·10	
24	Tipperah „ 27 „	0·38	Weather—cold and cloudy. Mustard is being reaped and sugarcane pressed. Lands are being ploughed for jute. Cholera still prevalent, as many deaths as 70 being reported in a day. Price of rice is not abnormal
	Brahmanbariah ...	0·21	
	Chandpur ...	0·50	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 25 „	1·82	Weather—very cold. Gathering of cotton nearly over. Sugarcane is being pressed Tobacco and other cold-weather crops doing well; prospects generally good. Recent rain (on 21st instant) has very materially improved condition of cold-weather crops. Joom-cutting has commenced.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	0·96	Weather—cold and cloudy. Winter crops doing well. Tobacco is being cut. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Div. 26	Patna.	Jan. 29, '87	Nil	Weather—very cold with west wind; atmosphere generally clear. Recent rain has partially damaged gram and peas in flower, but has much benefited other *rubbee* crops. Poppy has commenced to flower. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Rice harvest very good. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. Poppy good. Public health fair. Cattle-disease reported.
28	Shahabad	„ 29 „	Nil	Cool and clear bright weather Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Late
	Sasseram	...	Nil	rain has done some damage to crop already irrigated with canal water.
	Bhabhua	...	0 80	Weather unfavourable to poppy. Public health good.
29	Durbhunga	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear and very cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Recent rain has done some injury to *rahar* and other crops now flowering, but has much benefited sowing of indigo. Prices rising. Public health generally good.
30	Muzaffarpore	„ 29 „	.....	Weather—mostly cloudy and cold. *Rubbee* crops remarkably fine. Peas and
	Sitamarhi	...	0·20	rapeseed ripening; wheat and barley coming into ear. Prospects of poppy improved by recent rain Public health good
31	Saran	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Poppy slightly injured
	Sewan	...	1·31	by blight in Sewan sub-division; its prospects, however, continue favourable.
	Gopalgunge	...	Nil	Public health good.
32	Chumparun	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Poppy plants progressing. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr	Jan. 29 „	.....	Weather—cold and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops continue good.
	Jamui		1·93	Prices stationary. Public health good.
34	Bhagulpore	29 „	Nil	Weather—cold with strong wind. Prospects of all standing crops continue
	Soopool	...	1·65	favourable. Public health good.
	Mudehpore	...	0 45	
	Banka	...	Nil	
35	Purneah	„ 29 „	0·03	Weather—cold and fine; west wind prevailing. *Rubbee* crops promising. Last
	Kishengunge	...	1·28	week's rain has done good.
	Arrareah		Nil	
36	Maldah	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue excellent. *Kalai*
	Chanchal	...	1·37	and mustard are being gathered with full outturn. Common rice 24 to 28
	Shibgunge	...	Nil	seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Gazole	...	Nil	
37	Santhal Pergns.	29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Mustard is being gathered with fair outturn. Other
	Rajmahal	..	Nil	crops doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Pakour	...	0 93	
	Deoghur	..	0·88	
	Jamtara	..	0·76	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divs. 38	Cuttack	Jan. 28 „	0·58	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice nearly completed. *Dalua* and tobacco growing well. Rain favourable for *dalua*, wheat and tobacco, but injurious to mango. Fever still prevails. Public health otherwise good.
39	Pooree	„ 27 „	0·28	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late *sarad* rice still going on. *Kulthi* and mustard are being gathered. *Dalua* crop thriving. Common rice 26 seers 12 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 27 seers 5 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of small-pox and foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported.
40	Balasore	„ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice now over. Paddy is being threshed with good outturn. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed. A few cases of cholera and fever reported. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh	Jan. 28, '87	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy at times. *Rubbee* crops very favourably reported on. The Opium Officer at Burhee reports that caterpillars have done great damage to smaller poppy plants, but that, notwithstanding this, he expects a fair outturn. Cattle-disease reported from Ramghur station. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga	„ 29 „	0·04	Weather—more settled during the week; cold. Prices easy. General health as before.
43	Singbhoom	„ 28 „	0·18	Weather—bright and seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. General health good.
44	Manbhoom	„ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops in good condition. Outturn of sugarcane
	Govindpore	...	0·93	full. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th February 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 5, '87	Nil	Weather—continues cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Common rice 22 to 28 seers per rupee. Health of district fair.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Hankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Prospects continue favourable. Preparation is being made in places for pressing sugarcane. Public health good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Winter crops doing well. Outturn of rice excellent. Prices slightly higher. Health of district good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 5	Nil	Weather—somewhat warm. Few crops on the ground. Such as there are promise well. Public health normal.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops and public health good.
	Serampore ...	0·4	
	Howrah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cold; turning hot towards end of week. Ninety-seven per cent. of rice crop reaped. Results very good. Some sugarcane cut.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., Feb. 8, '87	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed. *Rubbee* crops prospering. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane still going on. Cholera abating, and public health good.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 5 „		Weather—very cold during early part of week. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease in north-west of district. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 8	Khoolna, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop nearly harvested; outturn good. Winter crops promise well. Public health generally good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Jessore, „ 5 „	0·	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy is being threshed with good outturn. Winter crops, specially oilseeds, have suffered a little owing to want of timely rain. Cases of fever reported from Narail sub-division.
	Magurah ...	3	
Presidency Divn. 10	Moorshedabad „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are reported everywhere to be good and promising. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Feb. 4, '87	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rice selling at from 22 to 28 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; rather warm. Prospects of standing crops generally good. Ganja plants promise an average outturn. Public health fair.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops continues good. Public health fair.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for *aus*. Wheat and pulses growing. Prospects fair. Price of rice stationary. Public health fair.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Winter crops doing well. Public health very good.
Rajshahye Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	.....	Weather—cold and misty with occasional rain. State and prospects of crops good
Rajshahye Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	0·04	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Haimanti* rice harvest finished with good outturn. New rice coming to market. Prospects of winter crops good. Sporadic cases of cholera at Totalya and of fever at Kyranty; otherwise public health good.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca Feb 5, '87	Nil	Weather—cold. Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Ploughing for early rice and jute commenced. Public health has improved. Cholera on the decline.
	Munshigunge ...	0·13	
	Naraingunge ...	0 11	
Dacca Division. 19	Furreedpore, „ 5	0·32	Weather—generally cold. *Rubbee* doing well. Public health fair.
Dacca Division. 20	Backergunge, „ 3 „	N i	Weather—sea-onable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *amun* crop nearly finished. Fever continues to prevail in some places. Cholera reported from some stations.
Dacca Division. 21	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	0·17	
	Attia ...	0·18	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 8 „	0·10	Weather—cold and seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Prices of food-grains stationary. A few cases of cholera Public health good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 4 „	0·12	Weather—seasonable *Rubbee* crops doing well and promising. State of *supari* and cocoanut trees good. Cholera s ill prevails in certain parts. A f w cases of small-pox have also occurred.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah „ 3 „	0·22	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of winter crops fair. Cholera prevalen all over the district.
	Brahmanbariah ...	0 36	
	Chandpur ..	0 10	
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill „ 1 „ Tracts.	0 84	Weather—very cold throughout week. *Joom* cutting still continues. Sugarcane is being pressed. Mustard, tobacco and other cold-weather crops doing well. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Mustard is being gathered. Prospects of winter crops continue favourable. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return.			Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.					
Patna Div. 26	Patna,	Feb.	5, '87	Nil	Weather cold *Rubbee* crops promising well. Poppy has suffered damage in parts of district from caterpillars. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospect of *rubbee* good. Poppy slightly damaged in Tekari and Pukri Burawan. Public health generally good.
28	Shahabad,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. Crop prospects excellent Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Weather favourable to poppy; bright sky and westerly winds have prevailed, and excessive moisture has evaporated. Public health good. Prices stationary
29	Durbhunga	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—changeable. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. Wheat and barley in ear. Mustard is being harvested in places. Poppy and tobacco doing well. Prices rising. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent Poppy coming up well, recent rain having benefited the crop considerably. Public health good.
31	Saran,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Poppy slightly injured by blight.
32	Chumparun,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. The most forward plants of poppy are flowering. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr,	Feb.	5 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Outturn of *aghani* very favourable. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health generally good. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable, but outturn expected to be less than that of last year. Wheat and barley in ear. Public health good.
35	Purneah	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm during the day. Crops doing well, except mustard in Arrareah sub division.
36	Maldah,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue excellent *Kalai* and mustard nearly harvested with full outturn. Rice selling at 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good
37	Sonthal Pergha,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being crushed with average outturn. Other crops doing well. Public health good.
ORISSA.					
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack	Feb.	4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice completed with fair outturn. *Dalua* rice is being transplanted. Wheat and cotton doing well. Price of rice falling. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	„	3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being threshed and stored. *Dalua* crop is being transplanted Common rice 26 seers 9 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 26 seers 10 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of small-pox and foot-and mouth disease among cattle reported.
40	Balasore,	„	4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Pulses are being gathered. Isolated cases of fever and cholera reported from the interior; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
41	Hazaribagh.	Feb.	4, '87	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. Cattle-disease reported from Tandwa thana. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. *Rubbee* promises well. Fall in price of rice noticeable. Cattle-disease reported. General health good
43	Singbhoom,	„	4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. Oil-seeds and pulses are being gathered. Cattle-disease in parts of Kolhan. General health good
44	Manbhoom,	„	5 „	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning and night. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Sugarcane is being pressed. Public health good.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—warm in first part of week, but now again cold. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Price of common rice 21½ to 23 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. *Rubbee* crops everywhere prospering. Prospects generally good. Pressing of sugarcane going on in places in Bishenpore sub-division. Public health good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Sugarcane is being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Price of rice slightly rising. A few cases of cholera reported from the interior.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 12	Nil	Weather—cold for time of year. Such crops as there are on the ground promise well. Public health good, but some sporadic cholera in Tumlook and Contai sub-divisions.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice all harvested. *Rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 14 „	Nil	Unseasonable heat at beginning of week followed by considerable fall in temperature. *Amun* harvest finished with very good outturn. Outturn of sugarcane good *Boro* rice planted out.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., Feb. 15, '87	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of winter rice over; outturn satisfactory. Other cold-weather crops promise well. Public health generally good, though a few cases of cholera still reported.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—dry, clear and cold North-east winds prevalent. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 8	Khoolna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season, but last few days cold. Harvesting of late rice almost complete; outturn satisfactory. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. Harvesting of *amun* completed with good outturn. Winter crops doing fairly well, but tobacco is poor. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 10	Moorshedabad „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and seasonable. Winter crops doing well and promising. Outturn of *amun* in Lalbagh reported excellent. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Feb. 11, '87	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rice 23 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good. Cattle-disease (*basanta*) reported from Hemtabad and Pirgunge.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—colder during the week. Prospects of *choitali* crops fair. Sugarcane is being planted. New leaves in ganja may reduce the outturn. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Land is being ploughed for *aus* and jute. Pulses and other standing minor crops doing fairly well. Public health much improved.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but very cold Cold-weather crops doing well. Price of rice steady. Public health fair.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold, but bright. Crops progressing well.
Rajshahye Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold and frosty. Prospects of tobacco, sugarcane and mustard good. Rice sells at prices varying from 32 seers per rupee at Rajgunge to 21 seers at Patgram. Cases of fever reported from Mynagoree and Kyranty; otherwise public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, Feb. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Lands are being ploughed for early rice and jute. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health generally good. Cholera on the decline.
Dacca Division. 19	Furreedpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold with north and east winds. *Rubbee* doing well. Some of it is being harvested. General health good.
Dacca Division. 20	Backergunge, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* almost completed. *Rubbee* crops promise well. Fever continues to prevail. Cholera reported from some stations.
Dacca Division. 21	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 15 „	Nil.	Weather—cold. Winter crops doing well. Prices stationary. Some scattered cases of cholera and cattle-pox. Public health generally good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 11 „	0·40	Weather—clear and cold. Betelnut palms flowering. Rain has done good to winter crops. Cocoanuts promise fair outturn. Cultivation for *aus* in progress. Cholera diminishing in severity in Fenny sub-division. A few cases also reported from other thanas.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. State and prospects of crops good. Sporadic cholera all over the district
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer daily. Cloudy since last three days. Gathering of cotton over. Sugarcane is being pressed. Tobacco and other crops doing well. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Mustard is still being gathered. Sugarcane is being cut. Chillies doing well. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
26	Patna, Feb. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* continue fair. Poppy has been greatly damaged. *Cheena* being sown. Public health generally good.
27	Gya „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Rubbee* generally very good. Wheat not so good as the rest. Poppy late and somewhat damaged by grubs. Public health good.
28	Shahabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but wheat and peas have slightly suffered in Sasseram from cold and blight. Poppy in flower; but the crop is backward and not looking vigorous. Prices rising slightly. Public health fair.
29	Durbhunga „ 12 „	Nil	West wind prevailing. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Wheat and barley in ear. Mustard is being harvested. Poppy doing well. Prices rising. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold with west wind. *Rubbee* crops coming into ear and prospects satisfactory. Poppy doing well; plants are now well advanced, and in several fields are in flower and bud. Public health generally good.
31	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings rather chilly for the time. Prospects of crops continue excellent.
32	Chumparun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool with west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Poppy plants flowering. Indigo sowing commenced. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div.			
33	Monghyr, Feb. 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold with west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health good. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore 12 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold with strong west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops generally favourable. Wheat affected with blight in places. Public health good.
35	Purneah „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very cold since three or four days. *Rubbee* crops doing well.
36	Maldah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of winter crops continue favourable. Rice selling at 24 seers per rupee. General health good.
37	Sonthal Pergns, 12 „	Nil	Increased cold since the last three days. Sugarcane is being crushed. *Rubbee* crops doing well everywhere. General health good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
38	Cuttack Feb. 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* is being transplanted and growing well. Prospects of wheat and tobacco good. Cholera in places in the interior; public health otherwise good.
39	Pooree „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with occasional clouds. Late *sarad* is being threshed. *Dalua* thriving. *Rubbee* is being harvested. Mango in flower. Common rice 25 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 25 seers 8 chittacks in Khurda sub-division. Cases of small-pox and foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported.
40	Balasore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Prospects of spring crops promising. Cotton is being sown in places. A few cases of fever reported; public health otherwise good.
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41	Hazaribagh. Feb. 11, '87	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Rubbee* doing very well. Poppy crop damaged to the extent of about two annas by caterpillars. A few cases of small-pox reported from thana Tendwa. Cattle-disease on the increase and fever in thana Huntergunge.
42	Lohardugga „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Rubbee* doing well. Prices stationary. Fever reported from one thana; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 11½ „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops are being gathered with good outturn. General health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Sugarcane is being pressed. Public health good.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th February 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th February 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 19, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops progressing; outturn good. Common rice 21 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer daily. State and prospects of winter crops good. Pressing of sugarcane commenced in places in Sudder sub-division. *Boro* paddy is being sown in Mojia outpost. Public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Sugarcane is being cut. Prices slightly higher. General health satisfactory.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Outturn of *rubbee* crops somewhat short. Public health fair, but sporadic cases of cholera still reported.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 19	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All prospects and public health good.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being cut; outturn good.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., Feb. 22, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter crops continue satisfactory. Sugarcane is still being cut. Public health has improved.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Nights cold; days growing hot; wind westerly. *Rubbee* crops good. Linseed is being harvested. Public health good. Cholera has almost disappeared.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice almost complete; outturn good. Public health fair.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *rubbee* crops has commenced. Prospects good. Cases of cholera reported from Chowgatcha outpost in Sudder subdivision.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—still cold; days getting warmer. *Aman* is still being gathered in some parts. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable Rice 24 to 25 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Feb. 18, '87	Nil	Weather—fair. State of *rubbee* crops good. Rice selling at from 23 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from Bersil outpost.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajsahye, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Condition of *chaitali* crops fair. Ganja looks healthy. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for *aus* and jute crops. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard nearly finished. Other winter crops doing well. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for jute, *aus* and sugarcane going on. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Price of rice steady. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 19	Nil	Weather—still cool with west wind. *Rubbee* prospects good. A few cases of cholera in Serajgunge. Public health generally good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Temperature has risen very considerably and rather suddenly during the week. It is now warm. The slight frost last week is reported to have done some injury to winter crops, but on the whole there is little cause for complaint. Lands are being prepared for early rice. Mustard and potatoes are being gathered. Fever very prevalent. Some cattle-disease at Titalyah.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, Feb. 19, '87	Nil	Days hot and nights cool. Mustard is being gathered. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Planting of *boro* paddy going on. Prospects good. Public health generally good
DACCA DIVISION. 19	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Public health good.
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Backergunge, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Fever still prevails. Cholera and a few cases of small-pox reported from some stations.
DACCA DIVISION. 21	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of crops favourable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Feb. 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm by day; still chilly at night; sky clear with light winds. Cultivation for *aus* crop in progress. *Mug* and *til* are being sown. Prospects of standing crops good. Some cases of cholera still reported
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather is fast drawing to a close. State and prospects of crops good. Sporadic cholera throughout the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold in the morning and at night; growing warmer gradually at noon. Sugarcane is being pressed. Tobacco and other crops doing well. *Joom* cutting commenced. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fair Sugarcane is still being cut. Gathering of mustard nearly finished. Chillies doing well. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.						
Patna Divn.	26 Patna,	Feb.	19,	'87	Nil	Weather—clear. Hot season setting in fast with high west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* continue fair. Poppy flowering. Mustard is being harvested. Wheat and barley in ear. Public health generally good.
	27 Gya	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Rice harvest good. Poppy very late. Wheat crop short; other *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
	28 Shahabad,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Poppy backward and not looking very vigorous; an average season expected. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29 Durbhunga	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Wheat and barley coming into maturity. Mustard and peas are being gathered in places. Poppy in flower. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Poppy doing well; the crop is well advanced and promises a good outturn. Public health generally good.
	31 Sarun,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* coming into ear. Poppy flowering. Indigo-sowings commenced. Public health good.
	32 Chumparun,	„	19	„	Nil	*Rubbee* prospects continues favourable. Poppy plants flowering. Indigo-sowings commenced Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Divn.	33 Monghyr,	Feb.	19	„	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonable; west wind prevailing. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise general health good. Prices stationary.
	34 Bhagulpore.	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—cold, but getting warm in the daytime. Prospects of crops generally satisfactory, but prevalence of blight reported from places. Sugarcane is being pressed with outturn somewhat below that of last year. Public health good.
	35 Purneah	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—warmer, but still cool. State and prospects of crops good.
	36 Maldah,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—nice and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue excellent. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted. Rice 24 to 26 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	37 Sonthal Perghs,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer now. *Rubbee* crops good. General health good.
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divn.	38 Cuttack	Feb.	18	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarad* rice completed with fair outturn. *Dalua* doing well. Prospects of wheat and tobacco good. Price of rice falling. Public health generally good, but a few cases of cholera reported in some places in the interior.
	39 Pooree	„	17	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *dalua* rice going on. *Rubbee* is being harvested, common rice 26 seers 13 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division, and 21 seers 8 chittacks in Khurda sub-division. Cases of fever and foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported.
	40 Balasore,	„	18	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of spring crops good. With the exception of a few isolated cases of fever and cholera, public health generally good.
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	41 Hazaribagh.	Feb.	18,	'87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops very favourable. Caterpillars disappearing from poppy plants. Cattle-disease somewhat prevalent. Public health good.
	42 Lohardugga.	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool, days not. Prospects of *rubbee* good. No change in prices. Public health good.
	43 Singbhoom,	„	18	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops are being gathered with good outturn. General health good.
	44 Manbhoom,	„	19	„	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of sugarcane 12 to 16 annas. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Prices easy. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th February 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, Feb. 26, '87	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being reaped; outturn good. Common rice 21½ to 26 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	Nil	Hot weather fast setting in. Early sown winter crops are being gathered with good outturn. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prices easy. Public health good.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Sugarcane is being pressed. No material change in prices. Public health satisfactory, except for a few cases of cholera.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbee* somewhat short. Cultivation of *boro* rice still continues. Public health normal.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* is being harvested with good outturn. *Boro* rice doing well. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being cut; outturn good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., ...	.....	Report not received.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, Feb. 26 '87	Nil	Weather—somewhat hot during day, and cold at night. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good, with the exception of a few cases of cholera in Chapra and Nukasipara police stations. Prices stationary.
Presidency Divn. 8	Khoolna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm; mornings foggy; cloudy with drizzling rain on night of 25th. Harvesting of *amun* rice and transplanting of *boro* still going on in some parts. Public health good
Presidency Divn. 9	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Days hot and nights cool. Gathering of winter crops continues. Prospects good. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 10	Moorshedabad „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, but still fairly cool. State of *rubbee* crops good. Sugarcane pressing going on. Prospects of mango crop reported bad in Lalbagh. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Feb. 25, '87	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Cholera reported from Serail outpost, and cattle-disease from Hemtabad. Rice 24 to 32 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue. Manufacture of ganja going on. Condition of *chaitali* crops fair. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm and windy. *Rubbee* crops gathered in; ploughing for *aus* and jute continues. Sporadic cholera in the interior. Public health otherwise good.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for jute and *aus* going on. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine; getting gradually warmer. Crops doing well. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
Rajshahye Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot during day. Prospects of winter crops good. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi*. Sporadic cholera and fever in places. Public health otherwise good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, Feb. 26, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Planting of *boro* paddy nearly completed. Mustard has been gathered. Public health good.
Dacca Division. 19	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting very hot. Prospects of winter crops fair.
Dacca Division. 20	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops promise well. General health fair. Cholera reported from some stations.
Dacca Division. 21	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Ploughing for early rice general.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 1, '87	0·65	Weather—seasonable. State of winter crops good. Prices steady. Public health fair, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 25 „	Nil	Days getting hot. Cultivation for *aus* progressing. *Rubbee* crops doing well.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but warmer. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera in Sudder and Chandpore sub-divisions.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the morning and very hot at noon. Sugarcane is being pressed. Tobacco and other crops doing well. *Joom* cutting in progress. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies fair. Sugarcane is still being cut. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return			Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.					
Patna Div.	26 Patna.	Feb. 26,	'87	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Reaping of mustard going on. Peas and *masur* commenced to be harvested. Collection of opium also commenced in places. Other spring crops promising well. Public health generally good.
	27 Gya	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—fair Poppy fair. *Rubbee* is being slightly damaged in parts by insects. Public health good.
	28 Shahabad,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of crops fair, but wheat, linseed and *masur* have suffered from blight in Sasseram. Peas, linseed and *rahar* are being gathered. Prospects of poppy have improved; opium is being collected. Public health good. Prices stationary.
	29 Durbhunga	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Mustard and peas are being gathered Poppy in flower. Indigo sowings commenced. Prices stationary. A few cases of small-pox reported from Tajpur; otherwise public health generally good.
	30 Muzufferpore,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. *Rubbee* crops in excellent condition. Tobacco is being cut. Weather continues favourable to poppy; plants coming into maturity and there is every prospect of a good outturn.
	31 Sarun.	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Getting warm. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	32 Chumparun,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Poppy plants flowering. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div.	33 Monghyr	Feb. 26	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* prospects continue favourable. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
	34 Bhagulpore	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—warm in the daytime. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Ploughing in progress. Public health good.
	35 Purneah	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well. Tobacco harvest has begun.
	36 Maldah,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—fine and pleasant Winter crops (wheat and barley) in ear with excellent prospects. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	37 Sonthal Pergns,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—getting warmer every day Prospects of winter crops good. In Rajmahal *boro* rice is being transplanted. Public health good.
ORISSA.					
Orissa Div.	38 Cuttack	Feb. 25	,,	Nil	Weather—hot. *Dalua* rice growing well. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Mango in blossom. Common rice sells at 15 to 17 Cuttack seers per rupee in town and 20 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
	39 Poorie	,, 24	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* is being transplanted and growing well. Prospects of spring crops good. Common rice 23 seers 10 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 24 seers 2 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported.
	40 Balasore,	,, 25	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops has commenced. A few cases of fever reported from the interior. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.					
South-West Frontier Agency.					
	41 Hazaribagh.	Feb. 25,	'87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing excellently. Mustard is being reaped. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Poppy-heads are being lanced. Cattle-disease still prevails, and a few cases of small-pox reported from thana Kasmar.
	42 Lohardugga.	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of *rubbee* excellent. Prices as before. Public health good.
	43 Singbhoom,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—hot in the day; cool at night. Cold-weather crops are being gathered. General health good.
	44 Manbhoom,	,, 26	,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable Weather getting warm. Prospects of wheat and barley continue good. Public health good.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th February 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th March 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 5, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested; outturn fair. Common rice 22 to 30½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot with occasional gusts of wind. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Lands are being ploughed in places for early rice. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox in Sudder and Bishenpore sub-divisions; public health otherwise good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Winter crops, especially wheat, are doing well. Prices steady. Some cases of cholera; public health otherwise good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *boro* crop in Ghatal said to be poor. Cholera still prevails in Tumlook and Contai sub-divisions; elsewhere public health good.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over. Rain wanted for ploughing Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is still being cut.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., Mar. 8 '87	Nil	Weather—growing warmer daily. Harvesting o cold-weather crops is practically over. Sugar is still being manufactured. Public health good, with the exception of isolated cases of cholera and fever.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot, dry and clear. *Rubbee* harvest almost over; outturn fair. Health of district good.
Presidency Divn. 8	Khoolna, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of winter crops good. *Boro* transplantation going on. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Jessore, „ 5 „	Nil	Mornings foggy and days getting hot. Harvesting of winter crops continues. Prospects good. Public health good.
Presidency Divn. 10	Moorshedabad „ 5 „	0·05	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of crops good everywhere. Public health generally good. Cholera is breaking out in some places.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, Mar. 4, '87	0·05	Weather—seasonable; getting warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops has begun; good outturn expected. Cholera reported from Berail outpost only. Rice selling at from 21 to 35 seers per rupee.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye „ 5 „	Nil	Foggy mornings, westerly winds after midday. Condition of spring crops good. *Ganja* in Nowgong sub-division is likely to suffer somewhat from the rain. Public health generally good.
	Nowgong ...	2·00	
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Report not received.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 5 „	1·74	Weather—seasonable; now getting warm. In the commencement of the week there was a considerable amount of rain, and after that for some time it was damp and cloudy. Ploughing for jute, *aus* and other crops still continues. Recent rain has been very beneficial both to growing crops and ploughing. State and prospects of cold-weather crops good. Public health good.
	Sherpur ...	2·87	
	Nowkhila ...	3·03	
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 5	Nil	Heavy local showers during the week. Weather warm. *Rubbee* crops are being reaped; fair outturn expected.
	Serajganj ..	2·02	
Rajshahye Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. State and prospect of crops good.
Rajshahye Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—foggy in the mornings; days hot with strong west wind. Prospects of winter crops fair. Isolated cases of cholera at Berubari; otherwise public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, Mar. 5, '87	0·07	Days hot, but nights cool Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Pressing of sugarcane nearly completed. Lands are being ploughed for early rice and jute. Sowing of paddy crop has commenced. Public health good.
	Munshigunge ...	1·29	
Dacca Division. 19	Furreedpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress with fair outturn. General health good.
Dacca Division. 20	Backergunge, „ 4 „	0·92	Weather—now and then cloudy; otherwise seasonable. Prospects of winter crops favourable. General health fair. Cholera and a few cases of small-pox reported from some stations.
Dacca Division. 21	Mymensingh. „ 4 „	2·25	Heavy storm with rain on the 1st. Rain has done good to the country. Ploughing general.
	Jamalpur ...	1·91	
	Kishoregunge ...	1·28	
	Attia ...	0·58	
	Netrokona ...	0·41	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 8, '87	4·57	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices steady A few sporadic cases of cholera. General health fair.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 4 „	2·21	Weather—warm; cloudy and windy at times. Cultivation for *aus* crop is progressing. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health generally good.
	Fenny ..	5·00	
Chittagong Divn.	Tipperah „ 3 „	1·33	Weather—unsettled, with rain. Prospects of crops good. Cholera still reported.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Brahmanbaria ..	0·25	
	Chandpur ..	0·20	
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer daily. *Jum* cutting continues. Tobacco and chillies doing well. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Sugarcane is still being cut. *Boro* paddy and chillies doing well. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna,	Mar. 5, '87	Nil	Weather—getting warmer every day; latter part of the night and early morning still somewhat cool. Mustard, peas and opium are being gathered. Other *rubbee* crops coming into maturity. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* crops good. Cases of fever and cholera reported. Public health generally good.
28	Shahabad,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—growing hot. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Weather very favourable to collection of opium. Public health good. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting gradually warmer. *Rubbee* crops (mustard and peas) are being reaped. Tobacco commenced to be harvested. Mango trees are in blossom *Moong* and *janera* are being sown. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cloudy in the beginning of the week, afterwards clear with warm west wind. Condition of *rubbee* crops excellent. Poppy is above the average, and the gathering of opium has commenced. Public health fair.
31	Sarun,	„ 5 „	Nil	Strong westerly winds blowing. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good
32	Chumparun,	„ 5 „	Nil	Prospects of *rubbee* continue favourable. Collection of opium has commenced. Indigo sowing in progress. Public health fair.
BHAGULPUR DIVN. 33	Monghyr,	Mar. 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm by degrees. West wind prevailing, *Rubbee* prospects continue good. Mustard and peas are being gathered. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Begusorai, otherwise public health good. Prices steady.
34	Bhagulpore	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the daytime with strong west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Outturn of mustard inferior. Wheat expected to average 10 annas only. Public health good.
35	Purneah	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; strong west wind. All crops doing well.
36	Maldah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. Prospects of winter crops continue excellent. Prices stationary. Public health good. A few cases of cholera reported from Bholahat outpost.
37	Santhal Pergns,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day; west winds have commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. General health good.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack	Mar. 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot and fair; mornings foggy. Prospect of *dalua* rice and tobacco good. Common rice sells at 16 Cuttack seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good, with the exception of a few cases of cholera in the Kendrapara sub division.
39	Pooree	„ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Land is being ploughed. *Dalua* rice doing well. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Common rice 26 seers 5 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 27 seers in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle reported.
40	Balasore,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Gathering of *rubbee* crops continues. A few sporadic cases of cholera. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	Mar. 4, '87	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops good. Small-pox, fever and cattle-disease on the increase.
42	Lohardugga,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Getting hot. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Prices steady. Public health good.
43	Singbhoom,	„ 4 „	Nil	Hot weather appears to have set in. Peas and sugarcane are being cut; outturn good. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Much warmer. Prospects of wheat and barley continue good. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th March 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—windy; getting rapidly warmer. Harvesting of *rubbee* still continues; outturn good. Public health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—growing warmer daily; cloudy and windy at times. Gathering of winter crops continues all over the district. Sugarcane is still being cut and pressed. Common rice 23 to 30 seers per rupee. Cases of small-pox reported from Bishenpore sub-division; otherwise public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. *Rubbee* crops satisfactory. Sugarcane is being crushed. Prices stationary. Some cases of cholera and small-pox. General health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Few crops on the ground except *boro* rice. Public health generally good, though a few cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. State and prospects of crops good. Rain wanted for ploughing. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being cut; outturn good. Area under *boro* paddy much less than last year.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs., Mar. 15 '87	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* harvest almost over. Sugar is still being manufactured. Public health good, with the exception of sporadic cases of fever and cholera.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; south wind. Harvesting of wheat and barley has commenced in the south of the district. *Rubbee* outturn good. Public health good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine; rather warm, with wind. No crops on the ground. Public health good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy with strong south breeze. Harvesting of winter crops nearing completion; outturn generally fair. Rain wanted for ploughing for *aus* crop. Public health fair.
	Narail ...	0·13	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good, except that cholera is reported from a portion of Jangipore sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Mar. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week, but cloudy since 11th. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Public health fair. Rice selling at from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. Condition of spring crops good. Manufacture of *ganja* continues. Public health fair.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* has commenced in places. Tobacco is the only important crop now on the ground. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Ploughing for jute, *aus* rice and other crops still continues. State and prospects of cold-weather crops continue good. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and muggy; strong easterly winds. Reaping of *rubbee* crops going on. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	0·85	Weather—cloudy and windy. Winter crops progressing favourably. General health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	Nil	Hot weather is setting in. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Mustard has been harvested. Sugarcane and tobacco are being cut with good outturn. Except cholera at Berrubari, public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, Mar. 12, '87	Nil	Days hot and nights cool. Prospects of crops good. Pulses and mustard are being gathered. Ploughing for early rice and jute going on. Public health good.
DACCA DIVISION. 19	Furreedpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Rubbee* crops nearly harvested. General health good.
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Backergunge, „ 11 „	Nil	Days hot, nights comparatively cool. Prospects of winter crops good. General health fair. Cholera and a few cases of small-pox reported from some stations.
DACCA DIVISION. 21	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	Nil	A heavy storm on the morning of the 11th; weather still cloudy. Prospects of crops generally good.
	Kishoregunge ...	0·24	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 15, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices steady. General health continues fair. A few cases of cholera reported from Sitakoond.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy with high winds. Cultivation of *aus* is progressing. Some damage has been done to the *rubbee* crops at Fenny and Ramgunge by the late heavy rain.
	Fenny ..	3·41	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah „ 10 „	2·55	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation commenced with rain. Cholera still reported.
	Brahmanbaria ..	3·19	
	Chandpur ..	0·30	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 8 „	4·36	Weather—becoming warmer daily. *Joom* cutting continues. Tobacco, chillies and other crops are doing well. Sugarcane pressing is nearly over. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	1·48	Weather—getting warm. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies fair. No other important crops on the fields. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Div. 26	Patna.	Mar. 12, '87	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. Harvesting of wheat and barley has commenced in places. Opium, peas and mustard are being gathered. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* crops good. Opium is being extracted. Fever and cholera reported from some stations.
28	Shahabad,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—growing hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* in progress. Weather favourable to opium; one-fourth of the drug gathered. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
29	Durbhunga	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* is being harvested and prospects continue favourable. Opium is being collected. Indigo has begun to be sown. Lands are being prepared for paddy and *moong* sowings. Rice averages 20 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore,	„ 12 „	Nil	West wind has been replaced by a strong east wind. *Rubbee* harvest has commenced, and promises to be satisfactory. Prospects of poppy excellent. Public health fair.
31	Sarun,	„ 12 „	Nil	Mornings cool, days hot. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Sowing of indigo is going on. Poppy has been slightly damaged by caterpillars. Public health good.
32	Chumparun,	„ 12 „	Nil	Cloudy mornings with east wind. A few of the *rubbee* crops are being harvested. Opium collection and indigo sowing in progress. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr,	Mar. 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at the latter part of the week. Mustard and pulses are being gathered. Standing crops doing well. Sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; public health otherwise good. Prices steady.
34	Bhagulpore	„ 12 „	Nil	Days getting warm, but nights still pleasant Linseed, peas and *kesari* good. Wheat, especially on dearas, uneven and not likely to be a full crop. Cultivation very forward. A little cholera in north.
35	Purneah	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—still keeps fairly cool. Rain threatens. Prospects of crops still standing are good.
36	Maldah,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer. Prospects of crops continue excellent. There is a tendency to rise in the prices of food-grain. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Kaliachuk and Bholahat.
37	Sonthal Pergns,	„ „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. *Rubbee* crops good. Gram and peas are being harvested *Boro* paddy is being transplanted in Rajmehal. General health good.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Mar. 11 „	1·30	Heat moderate. Prospect of *dalua* rice and tobacco favourable. Price of common rice stationary. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	„ 10 „	0·12	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed. Mango is in fruit. Prices stationary. Cholera has broken out in the town owing to influx of pilgrims for Dole Jatra festival.
40	Balasore,	„ 11 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops still continues. Prospects of miscellaneous crops good. Cholera and fever prevail in Bhudruck and surrounding villages; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	Mar. 11, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting hot. Wheat is being harvested in places with fair outturn. Other standing crops doing well. Poppy is being lanced; crop generally very good. Small-pox reported from one thana; otherwise public health good.
42	Lohardugga.	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Getting hot. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Harvesting commenced. Public health good. Prices steady.
43	Singbhoom.	„ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot; cloudy at times; nights cool. *Boro* paddy is being reaped; outturn expected to be good. Sugarcane now cut; outturn fair. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom,	„ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Somewhat cloudy and close for a day or two. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th March 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, Mar. 19, '87	0·09	Weather—dry and still cool for the season. Prospects very fair. Common rice 22 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Reaping of winter crops nearing completion. Prospects of cotton, indigo, grain and other crops good. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom. „ 19 „	0·09	Weather—unusually cool with high winds. Some damage has been done to standing crops by a hailstorm on night of 13th; otherwise prospects fairly good. Mustard, gram and *masuri* are being harvested. *Teel* seed is being sown. Sugarcane continues to give good results; pressing now nearly over. Public health generally good.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·75	
4	Midnapore. „ 19 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. *Boro* rice is almost the only crop on the ground. Ploughing has begun. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	0·01	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted. Public health good.
	Serampore ...	0·18	
	Howrah, „ 21 „	0·16	Heavy rain in several localities for some time on 14th; weather cool since. Outturn of crops good.
	Oolooberya ...	0·47	
	Central Districts		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergns., Mar. 22 '87	Nil	Weather—hot, dry and clear. Harvesting of cold-weather crops nearly over. Cholera abating. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—warm and bright. Cold-weather crops are being harvested. Wheat, gram and indigo promise well. Public health fair.
8	Khoolna, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—mornings misty; days hot. Rain now wanted to commence ploughing. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Ploughing has commenced. More rain wanted. Cholera reported from some places in Magurah sub-division.
	Jhenidah ...	0·79	
	Magurah ...	1·61	
	Narail ...	0·07	
10	Moorshedabad „ 19 „	1·58	
	Lalbagh ...	2·16	
	Kandhee ...	1·40	
	Jungipore ...	1·14	Weather—cooler since the rain, which has been general. Prospects of crops good. Wheat is being cut. Public health good. Cholera reported from Jungipore sub-division.
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN.		
11	Dinagepore, Mar. 19, '87	Nil	Weather—cloudy with east wind in the early part of the week; hot with high westerly wind since 15th. *Rubbee* crops harvested. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Public health fair. Rice 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye „ 19 „	1·47	Weather—cooler since rain. Manufacture of ganja nearly completed. *Boro* paddy is being sown. Rain good for preparation of paddy lands. Spring crops good. Public health fair.
	Nattore ...	1·10	
	Nowgong ...	Nil	
13	Rungpore, „ 19 „	0·03	Weather hot with strong westerly wind. Sowing of *aus*, *cheena* and *kaon* in progress. A few cases of cholera in the interior; public health otherwise good.
	Kurigram ...	0·21	
14	Bogra, „ 19 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for jute and *aus* still continues. Most of the cold-weather crops have now been harvested. Public health good.
	Sherpur ..	0·94	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·43	
15	Pubna .. 19	3·85	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* slightly damaged by strong wind during the early part of the week. An average crop expected.
	Serajgunj ...	Nil	
16	Darjeeling. „ 19 „	0·01	Weather—days warm, nights cool. Crops progressing favourably. Public health good.
17	Julpigoree. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—mornings and evenings cool, days hot. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Potatoes in abundance at Boda. Common rice 21 to 25 seers per rupee. Cases of cholera still reported from Berubaree and Boda; otherwise public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVISION.		
18	Dacca. Mar. 19, '87	0·81	Weather—cloudy for some days; now warm. Prospects of crops good. Pulses are being gathered. Ploughing for early rice and jute going on. Paddy being sown in low lands. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	1·36	
	Munshigunge ...	1·7	
	Naraingunge ...	1·26	
19	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	0·68	Weather—now and then cloudy, and on the whole cool. Outturn of *rubbee* fair. Late rain very acceptable to agriculturists
	Goalundo ...	1 20	
	Madaripore ...	0·24	
20	Backergunge. „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—close and cloudy days, nights comparatively cold. *Rubbee* crops promise well. General health fair; but cholera prevails more or less in most of the stations, and is reported to be severe in some.
21	Mymensingh. „ 18 „	2·25	Rain on four days, 11th to 14th inclusive. Weather now warm Rain has been general and has done good to the country. Prospects favourable.
	Jamalpur ...	0 22	
	Kishoregunge ...	1·18	
	Attia ...	1·12	
	Netrokona ...	0·75	
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
22	Chittagong, Mar. 22, '87	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Prospects of crops fair. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. Prices steady. Cholera and small-pox reported from the north of the district; public health generally good.
23	Noakhally „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy; high southerly wind Cultivation of *aus* progressing well. *Khesári* is being harvested; outturn very fair. Other *rubbee* crops doing well, except in parts of Fenny and Ramgunge, where there was heavy rain.
	Fenny ...	1·05	
24	Tipperah „ 17 „	0·39	Too much rain for the time of the year. It is, however, very partial, falling in one place copiously and not at all in another place only five miles distant. Very few crops on the ground. Rain has done much good so far as agricultural operations are concerned.
	Brahmanbaria ..	2·73	
	Chaudpur ..	Nil	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot throughout the week, cloudy on the 11th and 12th. *Jóom* cutting still continues. Tobacco doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	3·21	Weather—warm and occasionally rainy. *Boro* paddy and chillies much damaged by hail on the 12th. Public health good.

No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.	26 Patna	Mar. 19, '87	0·14	Weather—cool for this season owing to rain and storm. *Rubbee* harvest and opium collection going on. Public health generally good.
	Dinapur	...	0·30	
	27 Gya	„ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot; sky clear. *Rubbee* good. Opium is being extracted. Fever reported from a few stations.
	28 Shahabad.	„ 19 „	0·63	Weather—cooler than last week. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops in progress. A storm of wind, hail, and rain during the week have done some damage to mango and opium. Two cases of cholera reported from Buxar, and a few more from the interior of the sub-division; public health otherwise fair. Prices stationary.
	Buxar	...	0·59	
	29 Durbhunga	„ 19 „	0·08	Mornings cool, but days getting warm. *Rubbee* is being harvested. Collection of opium in progress. Mango blossoms slightly injured by the late rain. Indigo sowings still going on. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
	30 Mozufferpore.	„ 19 „	0·20	Weather—stormy on 14th; at present dry with strong west wind. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Report of poppy very favourable. Public health good.
	31 Saran.	„ 19 „	Nil	Weather—moderately cool for this time. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health good.
	Chupra	...	0·21	
	Sewan	...	0·15	
	32 Chumparun.	„ 19 „	0·01	West wind of stormy nature. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Opium collection and indigo sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div.	33 Monghyr	Mar. 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting perceptibly warmer. Harvesting of *rubbee* has commenced in places, and prospects continue favourable. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Begusarai; public health otherwise good.
	Jamui	...	0·74	
	34 Bhagulpore.	„ 19 „	0·07	Weather—fairly cool for this season. Hail in Banka sub-division has damaged mango blossoms. *Rubbee* harvest commencing. Outturn of linseed, *kesari*, and peas good.
	Banka	...	0·91	
	35 Purneah	„ 19 „	0·03	Weather—still fairly cool. All good.
	36 Maldah.	„ 19 „	0·08	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue excellent. Wheat and barley ripening. Slight tendency to rise in the prices of food-grains. Cholera in Bholahat has abated. Public health good.
	Chanchal	...	0·12	
	Gazole	...	0·13	
	37 Santhal Pergna.	„ 19 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Fairly heavy rain in Godda damaged mango blossom and also, slightly, *mohwa* blossom. *Rubbee* crops are being cut; outturn fair. Public health good.
	Godda	...	1·00	
	Pakour	...	0·82	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	38 Cuttack	Mar. 18 „	0·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Dalua* rice in ear. Cotton is being plucked. Common rice sells at 16 Cuttack seers per rupee in town, and 22 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
	39 Pooree	„ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed. *Dalua* crop is in ear. Common rice 26 seers 14 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division, and 25 seers 2 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera still reported.
	Khoorda	...	0·08	
	40 Balasore.	„ 18 „	0 11	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter crops now over. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Public health generally good, though a few cases of cholera reported here and there.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
	41 Hazaribagh.	Mar. 18, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Days getting warm, nights still cool. Wheat being harvested with fair outturn. Standing crops all doing well. Public health good.
	42 Lohardugga.	„ 19 „	0·07	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *rubbee* commenced. General health good. No cattle-disease reported. Prices steady.
	43 Singhboom.	„ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot, seasonable, nights cool. Outturn of *boro dhan* good. Some cases of cholera reported from Kokpara, otherwise public health good.
	44 Manbhoom.	„ 19 „	0·15	Weather—cool for the time of year. Crops doing well, especially wheat, barley and sugarcane. Public health good.
	Govindpore	...	Slight rain.	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th March 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Mar. 26, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable; beginning to get warm. Harvesting of cold-weather crops continues. Common rice 22 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot with cool mornings. Pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Rain wanted. Cotton and *til* are suffering for want of moisture. Prices stationary Chicken-pox still prevalent in Bishenpore sub-division; otherwise public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot Winter crops nearly harvested. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; but a little rain would be welcome. Prospects of *boro* crop slightly below the average. Public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good. Rain wanted. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of crops good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., Mar. 29 '87	Nil	Weather—unsettled and cloudy Harvesting of cold-weather crops over. Common rice 19 to 21½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good, but a few sporadic cases of cholera reported.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool during early part of week; much warmer during the last two days Wheat and barley being harvested. Indigo and other crops on the ground promise fair. A few cases of cholera in Sudder sub-division.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—morning misty, day hot and cloudy. Rain wanted for ploughing lands. Public health good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Ploughing continues. Rain wanted. Cholera has appeared in the district.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested. Sowings of *boro* paddy have commenced. Cholera reported from Jungipore; otherwise public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, Mar. 26, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but east wind blowing at times. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* rice and jute. Public health fair. Rice 22 to 30 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—days warm, nights cool. Reaping of spring crops proceeding. *Boro* paddy being sown. Lands being prepared for *aus* and *amun*. Public health fair.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and breezy. Tobacco, wheat and *kalai* being cut. *Aus, cheena* and *kaon* being sown. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for jute and *aus* still continues. Sowing going on. Public health fair.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Average *rubbee* crop expected. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hotter; very dry; strong east winds prevail. Tobacco nearly all cut; not a very good crop in north; better in Boda and Julpigoree. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy and jute. Sugarcane is being planted. Small-pox has appeared in Alipore and cattle-disease is spreading there. A little cholera about.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, Mar. 26, '87	Nil	Weather—warm and bright. Pulses being gathered. Ploughing for early rice and jute going on. Paddy being sown in low lands. Public health good.
DACCA DIVISION. 19	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fairly cool. *Rubbee* harvested with very fair outturn Ploughing for rice in full progress. General health good.
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—days hot; nights comparatively cold. Winter crops promise well. Rain wanted. General health fair; but cholera prevails more or less throughout the district.
DACCA DIVISION. 21	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warmer; nights cool. Early rice and jute being sown. Prospects favourable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, Mar. 29, '87	1·17	Weather—hot. Lands being got ready for *aus*. Winter crops being harvested Prices steady. Cholera in some parts; otherwise public health good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of *aus* progressing. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered; outturn fair.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and dry. Prospects of crops fair.
	Chandpur ..	0·10	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill „ 22 „ Tracts.	Nil	Weather—hot during day and cool at night. *Joom* cutting still continues. Tobacco and chillies doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—days hot and nights cool. Lands being prepared for *aus* paddy. *Til* (oilseeds) being sown. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Divn. 26	Patna.	Mar. 26, '87	Nil	Mornings cool; but days getting warm. Mango has suffered to some extent from late rain and storm. Reaping of *rubbee* crops is pushed on. Report of poppy favourable. Public health good.
27	Gya	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and fair. *Rubbee* being harvested and opium being extracted. Fever reported from a few stations.
28	Shahabad.	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot during the day; cool in the morning and at night. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops continues. Planting of sugarcane has commenced. Loss to opium by the storm of 13th considerable; weather since favourable; drug of a good consistence expected. A few cases of cholera reported from an outpost in Bhabua. Public health generally fair. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Mornings cool, but days getting warm. *Rubbee* harvest and collection of opium in progress. Paddy and *moong* being sown. Indigo sowings going on. Price of common rice averages 21 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
30	Muzufferpore.	,, 26 ,,	Nil	*Rubbee* harvest progressing satisfactorily. Gathering of opium nearly finished; an excellent outturn expected. Public health fair.
31	Saran.	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops harvested; outturn favourable. Poppy doing well. Public health good.
32	Chumparun.	,, 26 ,,	Nil	West wind with hot days and cool mornings. *Rubbee* crops are being cut. Opium collection and indigo sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhaugulpur Divn. 33	Monghyr.	Mar. 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* in progress. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Begusarai; public health otherwise good.
34	Bhaugulpore	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—still fairly cool. *Rubbee* harvest has generally commenced. Sugarcane is being planted in south Mango blossoms poor. Public health good.
35	Purneah	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—still cool; getting warmer in the day. Everything promising well.
36	Maldah,	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, but still pleasant. Harvesting of wheat and barley has commenced; outturn likely to be more than average. Prices stationary. A few cases of cholera reported from Maldah thanah; public health otherwise good.
37	Sonthal Pergns.	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily, and westerly winds have commenced to blow. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on. *Mohwa* blossoms are also being gathered. General health good.
ORISSA				
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack	Mar. 25 ,,	0·38	Weather—hot and cloudy; mornings foggy. *Dalua* rice in ear. Ploughing has commenced in some places. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	,, 24 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for ploughing. *Dalua* crop is being harvested. Common rice 26 seers 10 chittacks per rupee in Sudder subdivision, and 22 seers 6 chittacks in Khorda sub-division. Cases of cholera reported.
40	Balasore.	,, 25 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing has commenced in places. Prospects of crops good. A few isolated cases of cholera reported from the interior; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	Mar. 25, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being harvested with fair outturn. Collection of opium approaching completion. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga.	,, 25 ,,	Nil	Weather—gradually getting hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* continues. Prices as before. General health good.
43	Singbhoom,	,, 25 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and dry; nights cool. No crops in ground. Prospects of *mohwa* good, but of mango poor. No more cholera reported.
44	Manbhoom,	,, 26 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting hotter daily. Prospects of crops good. Sugarcane, wheat, oats and barley being harvested; estimated outturn 12 to 14 annas.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, April 2, '87	4·24	Weather—moist and cool. Prospects very fair. Public health good. Common rice about 25 seers per rupee on an average.
	Culna ...	3·20	
	Cutwa ...	4·44	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	0·66	Weather—much cooled down. Rain has done immense good to standing crops, but more wanted. Chicken-pox still prevalent in Bishenpore sub-division. Prices almost stationary.
	Bishenpur ...	1·41	
3	Beerbhoom. „ 2 „	2·31	Weather—cool. Heavy rain, which fell during two nights, has been of immense service to agriculture. Fields are being ploughed. Prospects generally excellent. Public health fair, though cholera prevalent in some villages. Cattle-pox also reported.
	Rampore Haut ...	1·96	
4	Midnapore. „ 2 „	1·83	Weather—remarkably cool for the time of year. Preparation of land in active progress everywhere. Prospects fair. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	3·84	Weather—fair after heavy rain. Rain will do some good for ploughing to commence. Public health fairly good, but in Serampore sub-division cholera still reported.
	Serampore ...	5·04	
	Jehanabad ...	0·66	
	Howrah, „ 4 „	3·35	Heavy rain on 29th and 30th. Temperature mod rate. State and prospects of crops good.
	Oolooberia ...	1·72	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergns., April 2 '87	3·	Report not received.
7	Nuddea „ 2 „	4·41	Weather—much cooler since rain; sky overcast and light breezes. *Rubbee* crops all harvested. Rain and hail have injured gram, &c., and young mangoes. Indigo promises well. Land being prepared for rice. Some few cases of cholera and small-pox; also of cow-pox.
	Kushtea ...	4·67	
	Meherpore ...	4·80	
	Chooadanga ..	4·38	
	Ranaghat ...	3·23	
8	Khoolna. „ 2 „	5·31	Rain on three days; weather cool. Rain has enabled ploughing to commence. *Boro* rice coming on well. Public health good.
9	Jessore. „ 2 „	3·59	Weather—wet and stormy during first part of week; clear since. Heavy rain has facilitated ploughing, which is going on vigorously. Cholera prevalent in a few villages in Magurah sub-division, and also exists sporadically in several other places.
	Jhenidah ...	3·58	
	Magurah ..	4·37	
	Narail ...	2·5	
	Bongong ...	5·82	
10	Moorshedabad „ 2 „	3·51	Weather—rain during week has kept the air cool. It has somewhat injured *rubbee* crops still on the ground. Ploughing for *aus* rice has commenced.
	Kandhee ..	3·11	
Rajshahye Div.			
11	Dinagepore, April 2, '87	2·04	Weather—cloudy up to 30th ultimo. Rain on night of 29th almost all over the district. It has done much good towards preparing lands for *bhadoi* crops. Public health fair. Rice 22 to 28 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye. „ 2 „	1·31	Weather—days warm; nights still cool; severe gale in Nattore sub-division on 28th March, injuring crops on the ground. Manufacture of *ganja* completed. Recent rain facilitated preparation of land for early sowings. Public health fair.
	Nattore ...	2·28	
	Nowgong ...	0·84	
13	Rungpore, „ 2 „	1·32	Weather—hot by day and cool by night. Rain has done much good, and prospect of crops greatly improved. Tobacco being cut. *Aus* and jute being sown. Public health good.
	Kurigram ...	3·03	
	Nilphamari ...	1·84	
14	Bogra, „ 2 „	1·92	Weather—rainy and cloudy for some days; since yesterday (1st) fine again. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* and jute still continue. Price of rice steady. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Adamdighi police-station.
	Sherpur ..	1·80	
	Nowkhilla ...	1·73	
15	Pubna „ 2 „	3·08	Weather—rain with slight storms during the week. Prospects of crops good.
	Serajgunj ...	2·44	
16	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	1·51	Weather—cold. State and prospects of crops good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	3·11	Heavy storms during week have made the weather cooler. Rain has done good to crops and has assisted ploughing. Outturn of cold-weather crops fair, but not so good as in last year. Cattle disease and cholera prevalent in some places.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division.			
18	Dacca. April 2, '87	3·09	Weather—cloudy and rainy from 27th to 30th March; now bright and clear. Harvesting of pulses over. *Boro* paddy is flowering. Chilly and tobacco doing well. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	4·29	
	Munsigunge ...	2·83	
19	Furreedpore, „ 2 „	3·30	Weather—very cool with heavy rain. Rain has been of greatest use to cultivation. It should also drive away cholera that has been increasing of late.
	Goalundo ...	4·57	
	Madaripore ...	3·74	
20	Backergunge, „ 1 „	2·97	Weather—days hot; nights comparatively cold. Rain has done good to winter crops. General health fair, but cholera prevails in most of the stations.
21	Mymensingh, „ 1 „	3·22	Weather—rain with strong winds on 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th March. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	0·29	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·80	
	Attia ...	1·63	
	Netrokona ...	4·94	
Chittagong Div.			
22	Chittagong, April 5, '87	0·76	Weather—hot. Prospects of spring crops fair. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 1 „	4·85	Weather—rainy during the greater part of the week, with strong gales. Heavy rain has retarded sowing of *aus*. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Fenny ...	5·54	
24	Tipperah Mar. 31 „	3·22	Weather—seasonable. Agricultural operations in full swing. Rain will do much good. Sporadic cholera in several places, and small-pox has broken out in more than one place.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0·87	
	Chandpur ..	1·70	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 29 „	1·92	Weather—cloudy and rainy during last two days of week. *Joom* cutting still continues. Tobacco and chillies doing well.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 30 „	1·76	Weather—rainy and stormy. *Til* (oil-seeds) still being sown. Preparation of lands for *aus* paddy going on. *Jooms* being cut in the hills. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Div. 28	Patna	April 2, '87	0·42	Weather—hot during day; cool in morning and at night. *Rubbee* harvest progressing satisfactorily; gathering of opium nearly finished. Public health good.
27	Gya	„ 2 „	0·35	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* being harvested. Fever reported.
28	Shahabad	„ 2 „	0·52	Nights cool; days mild. Late rain beneficial to sugarcane, but injurious to crops stacked in threshing floors and to opium. Cholera has appeared at Bhabua; otherwise public health fair.
	Buxar	...	0·09	
	Sasseram	...	0·65	
	Bhabua	...	0·22	
29	Durbhunga	„ 2 „	0·5	Weather—getting warm. *Rubbee* harvest continues. Mango has suffered to some extent from late rain. Price of rice averages 23 seers per rupee A few cases of cholera reported from head-quarters. Public health otherwise good.
30	Mozufferpore.	„ 2 „	0·61	A severe thunder-storm on evening of 29th ultimo; weather otherwise normal. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Prospects of all crops good.
31	Saran	„ 2 „	0·09	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* and opium crops very good. Public health good.
	Sewan	...	0·14	
	Gopalgunge	...	0·28	
32	Chumparun.	„ 2 „	0·22	Weather—growing hot. *Rubbee* crops being cut; good outturn expected. Opium collection and indigo sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr	April 2, „	0·54	Weather—seasonable; cloudy with easterly wind at the latter part of the week. Reaping of *rubbee* crops going on vigorously. Sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai; otherwise public health fair.
	Begusarai	...	0·64	
	Jamui	...	1·61	
34	Bhagulpore	„ 2 „	0·72	Weather—cool for season. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Wheat is the worst of the crops. Castor-seed plants not doing well. Sporadic cholera in north.
35	Purneah	„ 2 „	0·60	Particulars not furnished.
	Kishengunge	...	0·23	
	Arrareah	...	0·88	
36	Maldah,	„ 2 „	0·75	First part of week cloudy with fog in the mornings; latter part fine and pleasant. Harvesting of *rubbee* almost over. Early *bhadoi* paddy being sown. Prices stationary. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from town and interior.
	Gajole	...	0·51	
37	Sonthal Pergha,	„ 2 „	1·08	Weather—growing warmer. Storm of wind and rain on night of 29th ultimo. Storm did slight damage to *rubbee* crops, which are being harvested, and to *mohwa*. *Rubbee* harvest gives good outturn. Rain has done good to sugar-cane and *boro* paddy. Public health good.
	Deoghur	...	1·01	
	Rajmehal	...	0·77	
	Pakour	...	0·59	
	Jamtara	...	1·02	
	Godda	...	0·75	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack	April 1, '87	0·12	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy. *Dalua* rice ripening. Ploughing has commenced. Common rice 20 seers per rupee in town and 25 to 30 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	Mar. 31 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. Land is being ploughed for next *sarad* crop. *Dalua* crop is being harvested. Common rice 27 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division, and 26 seers 9 chittacks in Khorda sub-division. Cases of cholera reported.
40	Balasore.	April 1 „	0·85	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed. Crops doing well. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from Bhuddruck sub-division; public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	April 1, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbee* crops fair. Opium all gathered in. Prospect of mango indifferent. *Mohwa* dropping. General health good.
42	Lobardugga	„ 2 „	A few drops.	Weather—cloudy and warm. *Rubbee* harvest continues. Prices steady. Cholera reported from Palamow; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom.	„ 1 „	Slight rain on 30th.	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbee* crops fair. Only *boro* paddy on ground; at present prospects good. Measles reported fron Kolpata outpost. General health good.
44	Manbhoom.	„ 2 „	0·02	Weather—getting hot. Crops mostly harvested. Outturn very fair. *Mohwa* has commenced to fall; a moderate yield expected. Cholera reported from Manbazar. Measles prevalent in Purulia.
	Govindpore	...	0·21	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd April 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th April 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health to date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, April 9, '87	0·03	Weather—cloudy and extraordinarily cool for the season. Prospects very good. Prices still low. Public health fair.
	Cutwa ...	0·20	
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	0·18	Weather—hot by day and cool by night, with occasional clouds. The little rain in the Sudder is insufficient for ploughing. Standing crops doing well. Public health good. Prices stationary.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	0·84	Weather—still unusually cool, especially after nightfall. Another heavy shower has been of great service in enabling the fields to be ploughed for the rice sowing. No crop is now on the ground. Public health is generally good.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	0·51	Weather—cool for this time of year. Tillage of lands in active progress everywhere. Prospects generally fair. Public health good.
5	Hooghly, ...	.....	Report not received.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	0·01	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Boro* paddy and young sugarcane promising.
	Oolooberia ...	0·04	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., April 12 '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable; days hot and nights cool. No crops on the ground except sugarcane, which is doing well. Public health generally good, but a few cases of sporadic cholera reported.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	0·04	Weather—unusually cool with overcast sky. Outturn of *Rubbee* crops good. Indigo promises well. Cultivation for *aus* progressing. Some few cases of cholera and cattle-disease.
	Ranaghat ...	0·16	
8	Khoolna, „ 11 „	0·02	Weather—cool for the time of year, and dry. Ploughing continues. *Boro* rice harvest commenced; outturn good. A short mango crop. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 9 „	Nil	Days hot and nights cool. Paddy sowings going on—*aus* on higher and *amun* on lower levels. In some places paddy has germinated. *Til* is being sown. Cholera in Magurah and Satkhira sub-divisions. Recent rainfall has checked the spread of cholera. Price of ordinary rice gradually rising.
10	Moorshedabad „ 9 „	0·11	Weather—stormy and disturbed. *Rubbee* crops harvested. *Bhadoi* being sown.
	Kandi ...	0·40	Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, April 9, '87	Nil	Sky overcast. East wind blowing. Rain reported in some thanas. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops continues. Public health fair. Rice 20 to 28 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Preparation of land for early sowings, including jute, is going on. Public health fair.
13	Rungpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cool for the time of the year. *Aus* paddy, *kaon*, *cheena* and jute above the ground. Wheat still being harvested. Cholera somewhat prevalent.
14	Bogra, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week, but cloudy and rather cool during the latter part. Rain of last week did much good. State and prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
15	Pubna „ 8 „	0·08	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
16	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	0·77	Weather—warm. State and prospects of crops good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	0·14	Slight rain at Sudder and Boda stations; weather cool. Lands are being ploughed for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Harvesting of sugarcane and tobacco nearly over; outturn fair. Cattle-disease and cholera about. Price of common rice varies from 18 to 28 seers per rupee.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, April 9, '87	Nil	Weather—warm and bright. *Boro* paddy thriving. Public health good.
19	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for rice in full progress. Public health fair.
	Goalundo ...	0·25	
20	Backergunge, „ 8 „	Nil	Days hot, nights comparatively cold. Winter crops doing well. Sowing of *aus* has begun. General health not very good; cholera prevailing in several parts of the district.
21	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	0·03	Days hot and nights cool. Prospects of crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	0·56	
	Attia ...	0·77	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, April 12, '87	Drizzling rain on 11th.	Weather—hot. Prospects of spring crops good. Lands are being got ready for *aus*. Prices steady. Cholera still reported; general health good.
23	Noakholly „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* has begun. *Rubbee* crops mostly harvested; outturn fair. A few cases of cholera reported.
24	Tipperah „ 7 „	Nil	Weather is seasonable for agricultural operation. Sporadic cholera and small-pox in the district.
	Brahmanbaria ..	0·52	
	Chandpur ..	2·10	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week. *Joom*-cutting still continues; in some parts it is finished. Tobacco, chilly and other crops doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	1·12	Weather—hot. Sugarcane being transplanted. Prospects of *boro* paddy and tobacco fair. *Joom*-cultivation going on. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna. April 9, '87	0·11	Weather—cloudy during latter part of week with a slight shower of rain. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly finished. New gram and barley are sold in the market. *Kahar* and castor seeds are being gathered. Public health generally good.
27	Gya „ 9 „	...	Weather—cloudy; drizzling rain on 7th, and rain on night of 8th. Harvesting of *rubbee* completed. Fever and cholera reported.
28	Shahabad „ 9 „	0·08	Weather—unsettled and cloudy. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbee* crops in progress. Sugarcane being irrigated. Weighment of opium has begun; drug of a good consistence. Sporadic cases of cholera in the interior of Bhabhua sub-division; public health otherwise fair.
	Sasseram	1·11	
	Bhabhua	...	
29	Durbhunga „ 9 „	0·49	Mornings cool, but days getting warm. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Mango blossoms suffered considerably from lightning and rain. Other crops doing well. Prices remain almost stationary. Cholera still reported from head-quarters.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—threatening and variable, but no rain. *Rubbee* harvest nearly completed. Opium housed; outturn good.
31	Sarun, „ 9 „	0·20	Wind from west and occasionally from east. Rain on night of 8th. *Rubbee* harvested with an outturn of 12 annas. Public health good.
32	Chumparun. „ 9 „	0·19	*Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Weighment of opium has begun. Indigo plants coming on. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr. April 9, „	Nil	Weather seasonable. Reaping of *rubbee* crops continues. Sporadic cases of small-pox still reported from Begusarai; general health otherwise fair. Prices steady.
34	Bhagulpore. „ 9 „	0·62	Weather—still cool for season. *Rubbee* harvest in progress; probable outturn all round 12 annas. *Moong* and paddy being sown in low lands. Indigo very promising. Cholera still hangs about some villages in north.
35	Purneah „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—growing warm; nights cool. Jute and *bhadoi* paddy sowings have begun. Cereal harvest in progress.
36	Maldah, „ 9 „	0·27	Weather—fine and pleasant, but occasionally cloudy A strong gale followed by a slight shower on night of 8th. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops going on. *Boro* paddy thriving well. Prices stationary. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from town and interior; public health otherwise good
	Chanchal	0·48	
	Shibgunge	0·41	
37	Santhal Pergs., 9 „	0·15	Weather—storm on the evening of 7th. Cloudy and cool since. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Rain will help ploughing. *Mahua* plentiful.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack April 8, '87	0·02	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Ploughing has begun. Common rice sells at 20 seers per rupee in town, and 25 to 30 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed. Early *dalua* crop is being harvested. Common rice 27 seers 4 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 23 seers 13 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera reported from the mofussil
40	Balasore. „ 8 „	0·14	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing goes on. Prospects of crops good. A few isolated cases of cholera; public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh. April 8, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable, Harvesting of *rubbee* completed; outturn fair. Opium all gathered Prospects of mango bad. General health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 9 „	0·31	Weather—cloudy and warm. Harvesting of *rubbee* continues. Prices as before. Cholera reported from Palamow; otherwise public health good.
43	Singhbhoom, „ 8 „	Insufficient for registration.	Weather—cloudy and cool. Slight rain on night of 7th and morning of 8th. No crops on the ground except *boro* paddy, which is flowering. Sugarcane is being transplanted in parts. *Mahua* falling; a yield of 12 annas expected. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Storms in the neighbourhood, but have not broken at head-quarters. Sugarcane is being planted. *Mahua* dropping; outturn about 10 annas Cotton buds opening, and fair outturn expected. Rice cheap. Public health good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN.			
1	Burdwan. April 16, '87	1·04	Weather—moist and unseasonably cool. Prospects good. Rice still cheap. Public health fair. A local outbreak of cattle-pox in one thana of Culna sub-division.
	Culna ...	0·08	
	Cutwa ...	0·10	
	Raniganj ...	1·80	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	1·56	Weather—often cloudy and much cooled down. Standing crops doing well. Rain has much benefited the land for ploughing. Prices unchanged. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom „ 16 „	0·64	Weather—very cool with heavy morning dews. More rain has fallen during the week, and ploughings for the staple crop actively progressing. Prospects very favourable. Public health good.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·69	
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	1·00	Weather—damp and cool. Paddy outturn excellent. Fresh ploughings begun in places.
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	1·75	Weather—hot and unsettled. Ploughing going on vigorously. Cases of cholera reported from several parts of the district.
	Serampur ...	0·66	
	Jehanabad ...	1·66	
	Howrah, „ 18 „	0·23	Weather—cool; somewhat stormy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Colooberia ...	0·32	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN.			
6	24-Pergns., April 19 '87	0·50	Weather—very hot and close. No crops on the ground except sugarcane, which promises well. Ploughing continues. A few cases of cholera reported, public health otherwise good.
7	Nuddea „ 16 „	0·34	Weather—rather sultry by day. Ploughing for rice crop going on. Indigo promises well. Mango has suffered from late hail. Some few cases of cholera, small-pox and cow-pox.
	Meherpore ...	1·50	
	Chuadanga ...	0 33	
	Ranaghat ...	0·91	
8	Khoolna. „ 16 „	0·38	Days hot, with some wind. *Boro* rice harvest has begun. Ploughing going on well. Public health fair. Cholera in some places.
9	Jessore, „ 16 „	0·32	Weather—hot. Ploughing continues, and sowings of paddy have commenced. Prospects good. Cholera still prevalent in Narail and Sudder sub-divisions.
	Magurah ...	0·99	
10	Moorshedabad „ 16 „	0 76	Hot weather at first followed by a heavy thunder-storm, which seems to have been general. *Rubbee* crops all harvested. Prospects of indigo and sugarcane good. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ...	0·25	
	Kandi ...	0·82	
	Jungipur ...	0·6	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.			
11	Dinagepore, April 16, '87	0·29	Weather—cloudy at times. Slight rain fell on two days. A slight shock of earthquake on 14th. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi*. Sowing of jute has begun. Rice 22 to 28 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	0·41	Weather—seasonable. Rain good for early sowings. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Nowgong ..	0 5	
13	Rungpore, „ 16 „	0·16	Weather hot during day, but cool at night. *Aus* and jute up in some places. Sporadic cholera prevails, bowel-complaints rife, and measles are epidemic in the Sudder station. Health of the district still continues fair.
	Gaibanda ...	1·25	
14	Bogra, „ 16 „	Nil	For a few days very high wind and storms, weather on the whole cool for this time of year. State and prospects of crops good. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from Adumdighi and Nababgunge thanas; public health otherwise fair. Cattle-disease reported from thana Khetlal.
15	Pubna. „ 16 „	0·23	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *rubbee* crops fair. Rice sowing going on. Cholera reported from a few places.
	Serajgung ...	0·34	
16	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	3·17	Weather—very wet and cold. State and prospects of crops good. Hail has done some damage to tea in the hills.
17	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	0·48	Weather—cool owing to seasonable showers. Sowing of jute and transplanting of sugarcane in progress. Lands are being prepared for *kaimanti* rice. Sugarcane and tobacco nearly harvested. A little cholera in Monaguri and Boda. Cattle-disease prevails at Alipore.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION.			
18	Dacca. April 16, '87	Nil	Weather—hot and fine. Harvesting of *boro* paddy has begun. *Amun* paddy is being sown in low lands. Cases of cholera reported from parts of the district.
	Munshigunge ...	0·7	
19	Furreedpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sowing of paddy in progress. Cholera reported from parts.
	Goalundo ...	1·47	
20	Backergunge, „ 15 „	0·34	Days hot, nights comparatively cold. Winter crops promise well. Rain wanted. General health not good, cholera prevailing in most of the stations.
21	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	0·47	Weather—hot with occasional storms. Prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, April 19, '87	Drizzling rain on 16th	Weather—hot. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. Prices steady. Cholera still reported, but public health good.
23	Noakholly „ 15 „	0·24	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* progressing. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered; outturn fair. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Fenny ...	0·07	
24	Tipperah „ 14 „	0·20	Weather—seasonable. About seven annas of *boro* paddy have been reaped. *Aus* is being sown. Prospects favourable. Sporadic cholera still reported. Small-pox abating.
	Chandpur ...	0·30	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—foggy in the morning, excessively hot at noon. *Joom*-cutting finished; burning commenced. Tobacco, chilly and other crops doing well. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane is being transplanted. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies fair. *Joom*-cultivation going on. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna. April 16, '87	Nil	Weather—growing sultry. Harvesting of *rubbee* completed; crops are in the threshing-floor; a fair outturn expected. Opium weighment has commenced. Public health generally good.
27	Gya „ 16 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *rubbee* going on. Sugarcane thriving well. Fever, small-pox and cholera reported.
28	Shahabad. „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane, the only crop on the ground, doing well. Public health fair. Prices stationary.
	Bhabhua ...	0·65	
29	Durbhunga „ 16 „	0·46	East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over. Late rain did considerable injury to mango crop. It has, however, benefited rice and *moong* sowings. Price of common rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera reported at head-quarters and in Madhubani sub-division.
	Tajpur ...	0·20	
	Madhubani ...	0·55	
30	Muzufferpore, „ 16 „	0·42	Weather—unsettled, with thunder-storms. *Rubbee* being threshed. *Moong*, *cheena* and early rice promising. Public health fair.
	Hajipur ...	0·80	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·80	
31	Saran. „ 16 „	0·43	Weather—close and hot. Indigo sowings nearly finished, but a good deal of this crop has died out. Prospects of other crops continue favourable. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	0·15	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·47	
32	Chumparun, „ 16 „	0·60	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Weighment of opium has commenced. Indigo plants coming on. Prices stationary. Public health fair Cholera has made its appearance among opium *dadmis*.
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr April 16, „	1·26	Weather—cloudy and cool with east wind in beginning of week; since then clear and hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
	Jamui ...	0·54	
34	Bhagulpore „ 16 „	0·35	Weather—getting warmer, but very little west wind. *Rubbee* harvest nearly complete. Rice sowings progressing in low lands. Sugarcane doing well. Mango not promising. Cholera continues in north.
35	Purneah „ 16 „	1·40	Weather—cool for the time of year; east wind prevailing. All crops doing well.
	Arrareah ...	0·28	Cereal harvest in progress. *Bhadoi* sowings have commenced.
36	Maldah, „ 16 „	1·31	Weather—hot at noon; evenings and mornings generally cool and pleasant.
	Chanchal ...	0·11	Harvesting of *rubbee* almost completed. Abundant shower on night of 14th
	Shibgunge ...	1·69	has done immense good to *boro* paddy. Prices stationary. Cholera reported
	Gazole ...	0·42	from town and interior; public health otherwise good.
37	Sonthal Pergha, „ 16 „	0·02	Weather—sultry with southerly winds and occasional evening storms. Rain
	Godda ...	2·78	helps sugarcane and ploughing, but is unhealthy. Fever prevalent.
	Pakour ...	1·04	
	Rajmahal ...	0·69	
	Jamtara ...	0·15	
	Deoghur ...	0·41	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack April 15, '87	0·04	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Ploughing in progress. Common rice 18 seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in interior. Public health generally good.
39	Poorie „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for next *sarad* crop. *Dalua*
	Khoorda ...	0·17	crop is being harvested Common rice 25 seers 15 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 25 seers 5 chtttacks in Khoorda sub-division. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from mofussil.
40	Balasore. „ 15 „	0·15	Weather—seasonable Ploughing going on in places. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency			
41	Hazaribagh. April 15, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* all harvested; outturn generally good. Mango has failed *Mahua* has yielded fairly well. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga. „ 16 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and warm. Rain expected. *Rubbee* gathered; outturn good.
	Palamow ...	0 10	Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-pox reported from Palamow.
43	Singbhoom, „ 15 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy, but hot. Sugarcane is being planted. *Boro* paddy ripening. Prospects of mango crop indifferent. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom. „ 16 „	0·87	Weather—getting hot, but partially cooled by the hailstorm of 14th.
	Govindpur ...	0·91	Sugarcane is being planted. *Mahua* dropping. Cotton pods bursting. Cattle-disease and sporadic cases of cholera in Manbazar thana; measles in Bagmundi and other places; otherwise public health good.

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27	Gya „ 16 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *rubbee* going on. Sugarcane thriving well. Fever, small-pox and cholera reported.
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	Bhabhua ...	0·65	
29	Darbhunga „ 16 „	0·46	East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over. Late rain did considerable injury to mango crop. It has, however, benefited rice and *moong* sowings. Price of common rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera reported at head-quarters and in Madhubani sub-division.
	Tajpur ...	0·20	
	Madhubani ...	0·55	
30	Muzufferpore, „ 16 „	0·42	Weather—unsettled, with thunder-storms. *Rubbee* being threshed. *Moong*, *cheena* and early rice promising. Public health fair.
	Hajipur ...	0·80	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·80	
31	Saran. „ 16 „	0·43	Weather—close and hot. Indigo sowings nearly finished, but a good deal of this crop has died out. Prospects of other crops continue favourable. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	0·15	
	Gopalgunge ..	0·47	
32	Champaran, „ 16 „	0·06	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Weighment of opium has commenced. Indigo plants coming on. Prices stationary. Public health fair Cholera has made its appearance among opium *ásámis*.
BHAGULPUR DIVN. 33	Monghyr April 16, „	1·26	Weather—cloudy and cool with east wind in beginning of week; since then clear and hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
	Jamui ...	0·54	
34	Bhagulpore „ 16 „	0·35	Weather—getting warmer, but very little west wind. *Rubbee* harvest nearly complete. Rice sowings progressing in low lands. Sugarcane doing well. Mango not promising. Cholera continues in north.
35	Purneah „ 16 „	1·40	Weather—cool for the time of year; east wind prevailing. All crops doing well. Cereal harvest in progress. *Bhadoi* sowings have commenced.
	Arrareah ...	0·28	
36	Maldah, „ 16 „	1·31	Weather—hot at noon; evenings and mornings generally cool and pleasant. Harvesting of *rubbee* almost completed. Abundant shower on night of 14th has done immense good to *boro* paddy. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from town and interior; public health otherwise good.
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	Khoorda ...	0·17	
40	Balasore. „ 15 „	0·15	Weather—seasonable Ploughing going on in places. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox.
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42	Lohardugga. „ 16 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and warm. Rain expected. *Rubbee* gathered; outturn good. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-pox reported from Palamow.
	Palamow ...	0 10	
43	Singonoom, „ 15 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy, but hot. Sugarcane is being planted. *Boro* paddy ripening. Prospects of mango crop indifferent. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom. „ 16 „	0 87	Weather—getting hot, but partially cooled by the hailstorm of 14th. Sugarcane is being planted. *Mahua* dropping. Cotton pods bursting. Cattle-disease and sporadic cases of cholera in Manbazar thana; measles in Bagmundi and other places; otherwise public health good.
	Govindpur ...	0·91	

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No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.				
26	Patna.	April 16, '87	Nil	Weather—growing sultry. Harvesting of *rubbee* completed; crops are in the threshing-floor; a fair outturn expected. Opium weighment has commenced. Public health generally good.
27	Gya	„ 16 „	0·30	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *rubbee* going on. Sugarcane thriving well. Fever, small-pox and cholera reported.
28	Shahabad.	„ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane, the only crop on the ground, doing well. Public health fair. Prices stationary.
	Bhabhua	...	0·65	
29	Durbhunga	„ 16 „	0·46	East wind prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest nearly over. Late rain did considerable injury to mango crop. It has, however, benefited rice and *moong* sowings. Price of common rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera reported at head-quarters and in Madhubani sub-division.
	Tajpur	...	0·20	
	Madhubani	...	0·55	
30	Muzufferpore,	„ 16 „	0·42	Weather—unsettled, with thunder-storms. *Rubbee* being threshed. *Moong*, *cheena* and early rice promising. Public health fair.
	Hajipur	...	0·80	
	Sitamarhi	...	0·80	
31	Saran.	„ 16 „	0·43	Weather—close and hot. Indigo sowings nearly finished, but a good deal of this crop has died out. Prospects of other crops continue favourable. Public health good.
	Sewan	...	0·15	
	Gopalgunge	...	0·47	
32	Chumparun,	„ 16 „	0·60	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are being gathered. Weighment of opium has commenced. Indigo plants coming on. Prices stationary. Public health fair Cholera has made its appearance among opium *dsámis*.
BHAGULPUR DIVN.				
33	Monghyr	April 16, „	1·26	Weather—cloudy and cool with east wind in beginning of week; since then clear and hot. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
	Jamui	...	0·54	
34	Bhagulpore	„ 16 „	0·35	Weather—getting warmer, but very little west wind. *Rubbee* harvest nearly complete. Rice sowings progressing in low lands. Sugarcane doing well. Mango not promising. Cholera continues in north.
35	Purneah	„ 16 „	1·40	Weather—cool for the time of year; east wind prevailing. All crops doing well.
	Arrareah	...	0·28	Cereal harvest in progress. *Bhadoi* sowings have commenced.
36	Maldah,	„ 16 „	1·31	Weather—hot at noon; evenings and mornings generally cool and pleasant.
	Chanchal	...	0·11	Harvesting of *rubbee* almost completed. Abundant shower on night of 14th has done immense good to *boro* paddy. Prices stationary. Cholera reported from town and interior; public health otherwise good.
	Shibgunge	...	1·69	
	Gazole	...	0·42	
37	Sonthal Pergns,	„ 16 „	0·02	Weather—sultry with southerly winds and occasional evening storms. Rain helps sugarcane and ploughing, but is unhealthy. Fever prevalent.
	Godda	...	2·78	
	Pakour	...	1·04	
	Rajmahal	...	0·69	
	Jamtara	...	0·15	
	Deoghur	...	0·41	
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack	April 15, '87	0·04	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Ploughing in progress. Common rice 18 seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	„ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Land is being ploughed for next *sarad* crop. *Dalua* crop is being harvested Common rice 25 seers 15 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 25 seers 5 chtttacks in Khoorda sub-division. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported from mofussil.
	Khoorda	...	0·17	
40	Balasore,	„ 15 „	0·15	Weather—seasonable Ploughing going on in places. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good, notwithstanding a few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	April 15, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* all harvested; outturn generally good. Mango has failed *Mahua* has yielded fairly well. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga.	„ 16 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and warm. Rain expected. *Rubbee* gathered; outturn good.
	Palamow	...	0 10	Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-pox reported from Palamow.
43	Singbhoom.	„ 15 „	0·17	Weather—cloudy, but hot. Sugarcane is being planted. *Boro* paddy ripening. Prospects of mango crop indifferent. Public health good.
44	S'anbhoom.	„ 16 „	0·87	Weather—getting hot, but partially cooled by the hailstorm of 14th.
	Govindpur	...	0·91	Sugarcane is being planted. *Mahua* dropping. Cotton pods bursting. Cattle-disease and sporadic cases of cholera in Manbazar thana; measles in Bagmundi and other places; otherwise public health good.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th April 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd April 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL,		
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. April 23, '87	0·24	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of crops good. Rice still cheap. Some cases
	Culna ...	1·38	of cholera Cattle-pox still lingers in Culna sub-division.
	Raniganj ...	0·07	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	0 39	Weather—very hot and somewhat stormy. *Til* and *karpas* cotton doing well.
	Bishenpore ...	0·04	Lands are being prepared for *kaimanti* rice. Prices unchanged. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably warm. Pressing of sugarcane over; outturn fair. Young sugarcane being planted out. Ploughing for paddy crop in active progress Cholera reported from the interior, and is epidemic in parts of Rampore Haut sub-division.
4	Midnapore. „ 23 „	0·46	Weather—close and very warm. Paddy outturn excellent Fresh ploughings begun in places.
5	Hooghly. „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. More rain wanted for ploughing. Cases of cholera con-
	Serampur ...	0·51	tinue to be reported from most places, besides fever and chicken-pox.
	Jehanabad ...	1·37	
	Howrah, „ 25 „	Nil	Temperature higher. Blowing from south. *Boro* rice and sugarcane good.
	Ooloberia ...	0·14	Ploughing going on. Sporadic cases of cholera.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs., April 26 '87	Nil	Weather—very hot with dry wind. Sugarcane doing well. Lands are being prepared for early rice. Public health fairly good, but cholera still reported.
7	Nuddea „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot with warm wind. Cultivation for rice crop progressing.
	Kushtea ...	0·20	Indigo only on the ground; it is doing well. Some cholera cases and
	Meherpore ...	0 0	cow-pox.
	Chuadanga ...	1·35	
8	Khoolna. „ 23 „	Nil	Days hot, with south wind. *Boro* rice harvest continues. Rain is required to assist ploughing and sowing. Public health good; some cholera in Bagirhat.
9	Jessore. „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. More rain wanted to facilitate ploughing. Cholera
	Jhenidah ...	0·75	abating.
	Magurah ...	0 35	
	Narail ...	0·17	
	Bongong ...	0·21	
10	Moorshedabad „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects good. *Boro* paddy promising. *Bhadoi* being sown Cholera reported from Jungipore sub-division; otherwise public health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, April 23, '87	0·51	Weather—fair. Rain all over the district except in Bunshibari. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Sowing of jute and planting of sugarcane commenced in places. Rice 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye. „ 23 „	0·20	Weather—hot. Prospects of *boro* paddy and jute promising. Rain wanted for preparation of lands for *aus* and *aman* sowings, and for protection of seedlings. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
13	Rungpore, „ 23 „	0·82	Weather—hot with occasional storms and slight rain. Crops on the ground
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	doing well. Public health generally bad, fever and cholera being prevalent.
	Kurigram ...	0·50	
	Gaibanda ...	0·15	
14	Bogra, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Ploughing going on. Sowing of jute and *aus* and
	Nowkhilla ...	0·50	transplanting of sugarcane in progress. Outturn of *rubbee* crops fair Public health generally good.
15	Pubna „ 23 „	0·72	Weather—very hot and dry. Rice sowing going on. Cholera reported from some places
16	Darjeeling, ...	.....	Report not received.
17	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	1·93	Weather—close and sultry. Some heavy showers and a heavy hailstorm. Hails did some injury to standing crops, but rain favourable to early rice cultivation. Tobacco harvest over. Cholera prevails in thana Boda. Fever prevalent.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION 18	Dacca. April 23, '87	1·21	Weather—very hot. *Aus* and *aman* paddy being sown. Harvesting of *boro*
	Manickgunge ...	0·81	paddy going on. Planting of sugarcane has commenced. Prospects of crops
	Munshigunge ...	0·79	good A good many cases of cholera in Manickgunge and Munshigunge
	Naraingunge ...	0·85	
19	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds from south and east. Paddy and sugarcane being
	Goalundo ...	0·65	cultivated. Cholera somewhat prevalent.
20	Backergunge, „ 21 „	2·11	Weather—very hot. Prospect of crops good. Cholera prevails in most of the stations; general health bad.
21	Mymensingh. „ 22 „	0·36	Weather—hot and close with occasional storms. Rain has done good to the
	Jamalpur ...	1·28	country. Ploughing going on, and prospects favourable.
	Kishoregunge ..	3·01	
	Attia ...	1·28	
	Netrokona ...	1·22	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, April 26, '87	Nil	Weather—hot. *Aus* is being sown. Prices steady. Cholera reported from several places, but public health fair.
23	Noakhally „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—generally fine. Cloudy at times. A storm on the evening of 20th
	Feuny ...	0·46	Sowing of *aus* in full swing. Lands are being prepared for *aman* crop A few sporadic cases of cholera.
24	Tipperah „ 21 „	0·60	Weather—hot. *Boro* rice harvest still in progress. Prospects of other crops
	Brahmanbariah ...	0·81	good. Sporadic cholera reported.
	Chandpur ...	1·10	
25	Chittagong Hill „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week. *Joom* burning continues. Harvesting
	Tracts.		of tobacco and *chillies* nearly over. Public health fairly good
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	3·72	Weather—hot and stormy. Sugarcane still being transplanted. *Aus* paddy commenced to be sown. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
26	Patna, April 23, '87	Nil	Weather—hot with west wind. *Rubbee* threshing going on. Opium is being weighed. Sugarcane growing well. Public health generally good.
27	Gya „ '23 „	Nil	Weather—hot; strong west wind blowing. Sugarcane coming on well. *Cheena* being harvested in places. Small-pox and fever reported from several stations.
28	Shahabad, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot with westerly winds. *Cheena* and sugarcane being sown and irrigated respectively. Opium season nearly closed; result not satisfactory; weighments under the estimate and outturn considerably below the average. Public health fair. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—east wind prevailing. *Rubbee* harvest over. Rice, *moong* and indigo sowings doing well. Price of common rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera prevailing in the town and Modhubani sub-division.
30	Mozufferpore. „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Threshing of *rubbee* crops nearly finished. Early rice, indigo, *moong*, *cheena* and *janera* in good condition. Cholera, small-pox and fever reported from different localities.
31	Sarun. „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—strong west wind. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Sporadic cholera reported from Sonepore and Gorkha.
32	Chumparun. „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot in the day, but cold at night. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Opium being weighed. Indigo doing well. Prices stationary. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Bettiah; public health otherwise good.
BHAGULPUR DIVN.			
33	Monghyr. April 23, „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing of *rubbee* has commenced. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Public health generally good. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. *Rubbee* outturn 12 to 14 annas all round. Ploughing going on. Low land sowings and sugarcane doing well. Mango prospects poor. Cholera worse in two thanas in the north.
35	Purneah „ 23 „	0·08	Weather—rather warm; very still. Jute and *bhadoi* sowings in progress. Late showers have been beneficial.
36	Maldah, „ 23 „	0·54	Weather—warm; generally light easterly breezes. *Boro* paddy promises well, and is mostly in ear. *Bhadoi* sowings going on, and in some places seedlings are up. Common rice 24 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
	Chanchal ...	0 42	
37	Santhal Pargns., . 23 „	Nil	Weather hot; west winds have set in, though late. Ploughing going on. Outturn of *rubbee* and *mahua* good. Except for measles and chicken-pox in Deoghur, and a little fever in Jamtara sub-division, public health good.
	Deoghur ...	0 93	
	Rajmahal ...	0·20	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
38	Cuttack April 22, '87	0·86	Weather—hot. Reaping of *dalua* rice in progress. Ploughing goes on briskly everywhere. Rain wanted. Common rice 18 seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain is wanted. Lands are being manured. *Dalua* rice and *moong* are being harvested. Common rice 25 seers 14 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division, and 24 seers 10 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera reported from the interior.
	Khoorda ...	0·11	
40	Balasore. „ 22 „	0·52	Weather—hot. Ploughing in progress. A few sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported, public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh. April 22, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane doing well. Some damage to *mahua* by storms and rain in parts of the district. Lands being ploughed. General health good.
42	Lohardugga. „ 23 „	0·03	Weather—getting very hot. Gathering of *rubbee* finished. Public health generally good.
43	Singbhoom. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry with strong west wind; slight rain in Dhalbhoom. *Boro* paddy flowering. Early paddy being sown in parts. *Mahua* falling. Sugarcane being transplanted. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom. „ 16 „	0·05	Weather—hot with strong west winds. Sugarcane being planted. *Mahua* dropping. Severe cholera in Manbazar and Burabhoom.
	Govindpur ...	0·55	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th April 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, April 30, '87	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops very fair; but rain wanted. Price of rice rising, but still cheap. Sporadic cholera throughout the district. Fever appearing. Cattle-pox lingers in Culna.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	0·32	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane is being planted. Standing crops doing well. Prices steady. Public health good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 30 „	0·02	Weather—sultry with occasional light showers. No crops now on the ground. Rain is awaited to admit of paddy being sown. Sugarcane being planted out, and land manured for that crop. Cholera in epidemic form reported from Murarai outpost, and the disease has made its appearance at Soory itself.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore. „ 30 „	0·27	Tempestuous weather. State and prospects of crops good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—windy and hot. Ploughing going on. Mango crop promising. Fever and cholera still prevalent.
	Howrah, May 2 „	0·20	Weather—stormy with southerly winds. *Boro* rice is being harvested. This crop and sugarcane good. Ploughing proceeds. Cholera slackening.
	Oolooberia ...	0·11	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., May 3 '87	0·15	Weather—hot with occasional storms. Ploughing continues. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Isolated cases of cholera and fever; public health generally good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea „ 30 „	0·75	Fresh south wind, and weather not so hot as in previous week. *Boro* rice and indigo lately sown doing well. Ploughing for *aus* crop going on. Some rain would be beneficial. Some cholera in Kushtea sub-division.
	Ranaghat ...	0·16	
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Khoolna. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot with south wind. Storm of wind with slight rain on night of 28th. *Boro* rice harvest continues. Want of rain is felt. Public health fair
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Jessore. „ 30 „	0 05	Weather—very hot. Sowings are at a stand-still for want of rain. Cholera prevails in parts of Magurah and Narail sub-divisions, elsewhere it is abating.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 10	Moorshedabad „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy occasionally. *Boro* paddy is being harvested. *Bhadoi* promising. Cholera prevailing in parts of Jungipore sub-division.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore, April 30, '87	0·07	Weather—cloudy with east wind. Sowing of *bhadoi* and jute going on. Rice 25 seers per rupee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Prospects of *boro* paddy and jute promising. Rain wanted for preparation of lands for *aus* and *aman* sowings, and for protection of seedlings. Public health fair.
	Nowgong ...	0·37	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, „ 30 „	3·53	Violent storms with heavy showers of rain and occasional hail during the last few days. Rain wanted at Nilphamari, but quite enough has fallen in the rest of the district. State of crops satisfactory. Cholera unusually severe all over the district and public health generally bad
	Nilphamari ..	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	9·70	
	Gaibanda ...	2·70	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. Sowing of jute and *aus* still going on. Public health fair. Cattle-disease reported from thana Khetlal.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna „ 30 „	0·23	Weather—warm and cloudy. Rain accompanied by hail last evening (29th). Prospects of crops good. Cholera reported.
	Serajgunge ...	0·43	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	0·63	Weather—changeable. State and prospects of crops good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	0 31	Damp cloudy weather; strong east winds, and frequent showers varied with sunshine. Weather favourable for cultivation of early rice which is coming up everywhere. Prospects of sugarcane good. Jute coming up. Fever prevalent. Some small-pox in Alipore tehsil, and cholera in Boda.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, April 30, '87	1·12	Weather—hot; latter part of the week cloudy. Sowing of *aus* and *aman* going on. *Boro* paddy nearly cut. Prospects of crops good. A good many cases of cholera in Munshigunge and Manikgunge sub-divisions.
DACCA DIVISION. 19	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being sown. Public health on the whole good.
	Goalundo ...	0·75	Outbreak of cholera here and there.
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Backergunge, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Cultivation of *aus* paddy has begun. Rain much wanted. Cholera prevails in most of the stations; but general health somewhat better than last week.
DACCA DIVISION. 21	Mymensingh. „ 29 „	0·74	Rain on three days; high winds. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	1·61	
	Netrokona ...	0·53	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, May 3, '87	0·14	Weather—sultry. More rain wanted. Prices steady. Cholera in Cox's Bazar, but general health good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly April 29 „	Nil	Weather—generally fine. High southerly wind. Sowing of *aus* progressing. Rain will improve its prospects. Much fever in town.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah. „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional high winds. *Boro* harvest is nearly finished. Prospects of crops favourable, the weather being seasonable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week. *Joom*-burning still continues in some places. Harvesting of tobacco nearly over. A few cases of fever reported.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	1·15	Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy being sown. Sugarcane still being transplanted. Prospects of *boro* paddy and chillies fair. Public health good.

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BEHAR.				
Patna Div. 26	Patna.	April 30, '87	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane growing well. Opium weighment going on. Cholera has broken out in some parts of the Patna City.
27	Gya	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—cloudy Sugarcane coming on well. Cholera and fever reported from some stations.
28	Shahabad,	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—very hot during the day; mornings cool; east wind prevailing. Winnowing of *rubbee* crops progressing. *Cheena* doing well. Sugarcane is being irrigated. Public health fair. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga	,, 30 ,,	Nil	East wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbee* crops in progress. Early rice, *moong* and indigo in good condition. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Price of common rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera continues to be reported from the town and interior.
30	Mozufferpore,	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot in the day; cool at night, with strong east wind. Harvesting of *rubbee* completed. Other crops coming up well, and prospects satisfactory. Some cases of cholera reported; public health otherwise good.
31	Sarun,	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Easterly winds prevailing. Prospects of crops continue good. Cholera reported from Sudder and Sonepur thanas.
32	Chumparun.	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot Strong east wind blowing generally in the night. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost finished. Weighment of opium going on. Prospects of indigo favourable. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* on low lands commenced. Prices stationary. Cholera has made its appearance both in the town and in the interior.
Bhaugulpur Div. 33	Monghyr,	April 30, ,,	Nil	Weather—hot; easterly wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbee* continues. Lands are being ploughed for *bhadoi* crop. Public health generally good, except for an outbreak of cholera in the north-east corner of the district across the Ganges.
34	Bhagulpore.	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Heat tempered by strong east wind. Rain now wanted. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of paddy and *moong* on low lands good. Cholera still prevalent in the north.
35	Purneah	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Strong east wind. Temperature very low for time of year. Jute and early rice are being sown. All standing crops doing well. Rain wanted in some places.
36	Maldah,	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—warm, with easterly winds. *Boro* paddy is thriving, and is expected to be a good crop. *Bhadoi* is still being sown; some seedlings are above ground. Common rice is selling at an average of 25 seers per rupee. Public health good.
37	Santhal Pergns.,	30 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry with easterly winds; working up for a storm. Very little crop on the ground. Public health not good.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack	April 29, '87	Nil	Weather—hot with high winds. Reaping of *dalua* rice nearly completed with indifferent outturn. Ploughing in progress. Rain wanted. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree	,, 28 ,,	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The soil is being manured. *Dalua* crop is being harvested. Common rice 26 seers per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 24 seers 9 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the interior.
40	Balasore.	,, 29 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on in the south. Rain wanted in the north. Prospect of crops promising. A few cases of cholera reported; public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
41	Hazaribagh.	April 29, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very warm. Sugarcane doing well. Mango indifferent. *Mahua* below average. General health good.
42	Lohardugga	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. No crop on the ground. Cholera and small-pox reported from Palamow.
43	Singbhoom.	,, 29 ,,	Slight rain on 28th.	Heat intense with severe storms last evening (28th). *Boro* paddy ripening. *Jettia* paddy is being sown *Mahua* coming into fruit. Transplantation of sugarcane continues. Measles reported from Kokpara outpost; otherwise public health good.
44	Manbhoom,	,, 30 ,,	Nil	Weather—hot, with dust-storms; clouds gathering. Cotton pods bursting. Sugarcane doing well. Indigo doing well in Barrabhum and Patkum. Cholera reported from Manbazar and Nirsha.

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th April 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th May 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, May 7, '87	1·41	Weather—moist and cool. Prospects favourable. Rice still cheap. Public health good. Cattle-pox still lingers in Culna.
	Culna ...	1·56	
	Cutwa ...	1·46	
	Raniganj ...	1·26	
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	0·77	Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy at the beginning of the week. Ploughing going on, but more rain would be beneficial. State and prospects of standing crops good. Public health fair
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	0·67	Weather—unusually cool for the season. Rain has come most seasonably, enabling the spring ploughing to be conducted. *Til* is now the only crop on the ground and promises well. Sugarcane is being extensively planted out. Cholera very prevalent near the Murarai railway station, and cattle-pox reported from other parts of the district.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·28	
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	1·49	Weather—stormy. Prospects good.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	2·45	Weather—unusually cool and stormy. Agricultural operations going on briskly. Cholera and fever have somewhat abated.
	Serampur ...	2·60	
	Jehanabad ...	0·93	
	Howrah, May 9 „	1·62	Weather—unsettled. Strong southerly winds. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and planting of sugarcane proceeding.
	Colocberia ...	1·19	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs., May 10 '87	1·57	Weather—very hot and close. Sugarcane promises well. Lands are being tilled for rice crop. Public health generally good, but isolated cases of fever and cholera still reported.
7	Nuddea „ 7 „	3·45	Weather—cooler since the rain. The rain has been beneficial. Ploughing progresses. Indigo flourishing. Public health good; some cholera in Kushtea and cow-pox in Sudder.
	Kushtea ...	0·42	
	Meherpore ...	3·67	
	Chuadanga ...	1·03	
	Ranaghat ...	1·39	
8	Khoolna, „ 7 „	3·95	Violent storm of wind, rain and hail on night of 2nd. Weather hot and unsettled. *Boro* harvest completed. Since late rain ploughing has commenced. Public health good.
9	Jessore, „ 7 „	1·4	Weather—seasonable. More rain is wanted to facilitate sowings. *Boro* is doing well. Cholera still prevails in parts of Jhenidah, Magurah, Narail and Sudder sub-divisions. There is also some fever.
	Jhenidah ...	0·74	
	Magurah ...	0·7	
	Narail ...	0·8	
	Bongong ..	1·23	
10	Moorshedabad „ 7 „	1·37	Weather—seasonable and hot. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and *rubbee* crops still going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* good. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ...	1·83	
	Kandi ...	0·50	
	Jungipore ...	0·37	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, May 7, '87	0·58	Weather—stormy with rain. Sowings in progress. Public health fair. Rice selling at 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye. „ 7 „	0·39	Weather—hot. Rain has done some good, but more is wanted. Public health fair.
	Nattore ...	1·35	
	Nowgong ..	0·39	
13	Rungpore, „ 7 „	1·10	Weather—hot and still lately. Crops generally favourable, but heavy rain in Kurigram has damaged them. Cholera prevalent all over the district, and is epidemic in Nilphamari and Ulipore thanas; small-pox and fever also prevalent.
	Gaibanda ...	2·45	
	Nilphamari ...	1·29	
	Kurigram ...	5·73	
14	Bogra, „ 7 „	0·48	Weather—very warm and occasionally cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* still going on. Public health fair with the exception of a few cases of cholera in Bogra thana. Cattle-disease still reported from thana Khetlal.
	Sherpur ..	0·30	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·40	
15	Pubna „ 7 ..	0·28	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Prospect of crops good. More rain wanted. Cholera still reported.
	Serajgunge ...	0·41	
16	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	0·87	Weather—warm with occasional showers and hail at times. State and prospect of crops good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	1·15	Weather—close and sultry with occasional heavy showers. Sun very powerful during intervals. Except that the rain has fostered the growth of weeds, especially in jute fields, all classes of crops seem to have benefited by the early rainfall. Early rice nearly all sown. Sugarcane doing well. A good deal of red spider in tea gardens. Public health fair.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, May 7, '87	0·08	Weather—hot and fine. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy and jute going on. Harvesting of *boro* paddy nearly finished. Prospects of crops good. Public health generally good.
	Munshigunge ...	0·33	
	Naraingunge ...	0·66	
19	Furreedpore, „ 7 „	0·88	Weather—seasonable; hot and close; stormy in the afternoon occasionally. Paddy and jute sown in parts of head-quarters sub-division; sowings delayed in Goalundo for want of rain. Public health fair.
20	Backergunge, „ 6 „	1·92	Weather—hot with strong wind and rain on 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Prospect of crops good. Cholera prevails in most of the stations, but general health somewhat better.
21	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	0·54	Strong winds and heavy rain to the north of the district. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Jamalpur ...	3·13	
	Kishoregunge ...	0·26	
	Attia ...	Nil	
	Netrokona ..	1·75	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, May 10, '87	1·28	Weather—seasonable. State of crops good. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported.
23	Noakholly May 6 „	1·16	Weather—generally fine. Rain on three nights accompanied with heavy gales.
	Fenny ...	1·59	Rain has improved prospects of *aus* crop and has facilitated preparation of lands for *amun*. Much fever in town.
24	Tipperah „ 5 „	0·23	Weather—seasonable; very hot sometimes; at other times very cool. Prospects of crops very favourable. A bumper *boro dhan* crop has been reaped in the north of the district. Cholera is sporadic everywhere except in the north.
	Chandpur ..	0·30	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 3 „	0·27	Weather—very hot throughout the week. Rain much wanted. Sowings in *joom* retarded owing to drought.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably hot. *Boro* paddy is being reaped. *Satya* paddy is being sown. Transplanting of sugarcane continues. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, May 7, '87	Nil	Weather—hot and close with east wind prevailing. *Rubbee* threshing and winnowing going on. Sugarcane promising. Cholera reported from Nagar Nohsa in Behar and from Mokamah and Fatwa towns in Barh.
27	Gya „ 7 „	Slight rain on 1st.	Weather—hot; highest reading of thermometer 107·6°. The only crops on the field are sugarcane and *cheena*, both thriving well. Cholera throughout the district, especially in Sudder sub-division. Small-pox and fever also reported
28	Shahabad, „ 7 „	0·02	Weather—hot with strong east wind during the day. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from an outpost in Buxar sub-division and from Bhabhua; otherwise public health fair. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 7 „	0·44	Weather—very hot. East wind prevailing. Threshing of *rubbee* in progress. Early rice, *moong*, indigo and *cheena* doing well. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Price of rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera abating.
30	Muzufferpore „ 7 „	0·40	Weather—east wind during the week. Some rain on night of 30th has done much good. Early rice, *moong* and *cheena* thriving well, and prospects continue satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox prevail; public health otherwise good.
	Hajipur ...	0·11	
31	Saran „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool; strong easterly wind blowing. Propects of crops favourable.
	Sewan ...	0·50	
	Gopalgunge .	Nil	
32	Chumparun. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Weighment of opium coming to a close. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress in Bettiah sub-division. Prices show a tendency to rise. Cholera prevalent in different parts of the district.
	Bettiah ...	0·22	
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr. May 7, „	Nil	Weather—hot with easterly wind. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbee* going on. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crop. Cholera prevailing in places in all sub-divisions, but principally in the Sudder and Jamui.
34	Bhagulpore „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot; a little rain in each sub-division. Ploughing in progress. Rain much wanted for indigo. Cholera still prevalent in Soopool.
35	Purneah „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool till 5th, since then warm; east wind prevailing. Sowing of jute and early rice progressing.
	Kishengunge ...	1·30	
	Arrareah ..	0·99	
36	Maldan, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—rather cool during the first three days with strong easterly winds; since then hot, but changeable. Prospects of *boro* paddy favourable; harvest has begun about the middle of the district with good outturn. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops going on. Common rice selling at an average of 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal ..	0·18	
	Shibgunge ...	0·61	
37	Sonthal Pergns, . 7 „	1·10	Weather—sultry, followed by two heavy successive storms on 2nd and 3rd. Rain wanted in the east and north for ploughing; in the south and west there has been rain and ploughing is general. Sugarcane doing well. A good deal of fever about owing to unsettled weather.
	Deoghur ...	1·44	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	0·32	
	Pakour ...	0·25	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack May 6, '87	1·18	Weather—hot and cloudy. Reaping of *dalua* rice nearly completed. Rain has facilitated ploughing which is briskly going on everywhere. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree „ 5 „	0·90	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain has facilitated ploughing of land for *sarad* crop. *Dalua* is being harvested. Common rice 27 seers 2 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 23 seers 6 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cholera and small-pox reported from the interior.
40	Balasore. „ 6 „	0·47	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Prospects of crops good. With the exception of a few cases of cholera, public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh. May 6, '87	0·63	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane promises well. It has been benefited by the late rain. General health good.
42	Lohardugga. „ 7 „	0·53	Weather—cloudy and hot; more rain expected. Prices steady. Cholera in Palamow disappearing. A few cases of small-pox and fever reported; public health otherwise good.
43	Singbhoom, „ 6 „	1·82	Weather—bright; yet cool after the rain. Prospects good. *Boro dhan* ripening. Melons in flower. Oilseeds well advanced. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom. „ 7 „	1·54	Weather—hot and steamy with occasional heavy storms. Sugarcane, indigo, cotton and *mahua* doing well. The late rain has done good. Public health fair.
	Govindpore ...	0·64	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th May 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan. May 14, '87	0·79	Weather—moist and hot. Prospects good Rice cheap. Public health good.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0·95	
	Raniganj ...	0·42	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	0·08	Weather—sultry and occasionally cloudy. *Til* and *karpas* (cotton) doing well. Transplanting of sugarcane still continues. Rain very much wanted. Public health good. Prices steady.
	Bishenpur ..	0·24	
3	Beerbhoom. „ 14 ..	1·39	Weather—unusually cool for this season of the year. Spring ploughings nearly over. Prospects generally very favourable. Public health indifferent; fever prevalent, and a severe outbreak of cholera at Murarai and Rampore Haut.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·16	
4	Midnapore. „ 14 „	0·80	Weather—close. Prospects of crops good.
5	Hooghly. „ 14 „	0·09	Weather—very hot. Ploughing going on. More rain wanted. Public health good.
	Serampur ...	0·32	
	Johannabad ...	0 03	
	Howrah. „ 16 „	4·05	Weather—hot and sultry with showers. *Boro* is being reaped and sugarcane planted. Lands are being prepared for paddy crop.
	Oolooberia ...	1·73	
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergns., May 17 '87	1·46	Weather—growing warmer daily. Sugarcane doing well. Ploughing in progress. Public health fair.
7	Nuddea „ 14 „	0·16	Weather—very sultry. Rain beneficial. Ploughing and sowing of *aus* crop in progress. Indigo doing well. Public health good.
	Kushtea ...	0·89	
	Meherpore ..	0·97	
	Chuadanga ..	0 75	
	Ranaghat ...	0·84	
8	Khoolna. „ 14 „	3·93	Weather—variable; cloudy with some rain; south wind. Ploughing continues and prospects favourable. Public health good.
9	Jessore. „ 14 „	4·77	Weather—hot. Sowings of *aus* continue. *Boro* being harvested with go outturn. Cholera abating.
	Jhenidah ..	0·81	
	Magurah ...	1·39	
	Narail ...	1·86	
	Bongong	0·2	
10	Moorshedabad „ 14 „	1·13	Weather—hot. *Aus* paddy largely sown. Harvesting of *boro* still going on. Indigo thriving well. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ...	1·28	
	Kandi ..	1·50	
	Jungipore ...	0·55	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore, May 14, '87	0·38	Weather—getting hotter. Slight general rain. About half of *bhadoi* and jute crops sown. Some cholera. Rice 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye. „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain has done good in Nowgong, but more urgently wanted there and also in rest of district. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	Nowgong ..	1 23	
13	Rungpore, „ 7 „	1·10	
	Gaibanda ..	2·45	
	Nilphamari ..	1·29	
	Kurigram ...	5 73	
14	Bogra, „ 14 „	0·03	Weather—very warm and occasionally cloudy. Rain wanted for sowing. Public health fair with the exception of a few cases of cholera.
	Sherpur ..	0·20	
15	Pubna, „ 14 „	0·55	Weather—hot. Crops coming on well. More rain wanted. Cholera still reported.
	Serajgunge ...	2·68	
16	Darjeeling, „ 14 „	1·27	Weather—dull and rainy. State and prospects of crops good.
17	Julpigoree, „ 14 „	2·77	Weather—cool and cloudy with intervals of hot sun. Rather exceptional weather for May, frequent rain Early rice cultivation has benefited by early rain, but jute has suffered much and is very backward, the earlier sowings being mostly lost. Other crops are well spoken of. Public health indifferent; a great deal of cholera and fever prevail
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division.	Dacca. May 14, '87	4·65	Weather—first part of the week fine; latter part cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *boro* nearly finished. *Aman* and *aus* paddy and jute being sown. Recent rain has done much good. Public health good.
18	Manickgunge ...	2 98	
	Munsnigunge ..	4·20	
	Narainguage	2·8	
19	Furreedpore, „ 14 „	4·03	Weather—hot; rainy during early part of the week. Sowing of paddy and jute in progress. Late rain has done much good. Public health fair.
	Goalundo ..	2·35	
	Madaripore ..	1·77	
20	Backergunge. „ 12 „	5·24	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good. General health improving; cholera reported from some stations.
21	Mymensingh. „ 13 „	3·43	Heavy rain on 9th, 10th and 12th. Weather close. Harvesting of *boro* rice nearly completed. Prospects good.
	Jamalpur ...	0·15	
	Kishoregunge ..	0·33	
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, May 17, '87	3·14	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops fair. Prices steady. Cholera continues.
23	Noakhally „ 13 „	6·70	Weather—generally cloudy and cool for this time of the year on account of
	Fenny ..	3·81	heavy showers. Rain has improved prospects of crops. Public health fair.
24	Tipperah „ 12 „	3·10	Sufficient rain has fallen. *Boro* rice has been almost entirely reaped. *Aus* and
	Brahmanbariah ..	1·08	jute crops promise well. Cholera is sporadic almost throughout the district.
	Chandpur ..	3·20	Small-pox still lingers in Hazigunge.
	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 10 „	2·13	Weather—excessively hot during first five days of the week. last two days cloudy and rainy. Sowing in *jooms* has commenced in some parts
25	Hill Tipperah. „ 11 „	3·02	Weather—rainy. Sugarcane is still being transplanted and *satya* paddy sown. Chillies doing well. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna. May 14, '87	Nil	Weather—hot with strong east wind. Threshing of *rubbee* still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions; otherwise public health good.
27	Gya „ 14 „	Nil	The only crops in the fields are sugarcane and *cheena* which are doing well. Cholera reported from all parts of the district except Arwal and Daudnagar thanas and Nowada sub-division. Fever reported from all the thanas of Nowada and small-pox from Gya, Antri, Nabinagar and Rajauli.
28	Shahabad, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—abnormal; continued easterly wind. Prospects of sugarcane promising. Cholera reported from the interior; public health otherwise fair. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 14 „	1·65	Weather—hot with east wind. Early rice, *moong* and indigo greatly benefited by rain. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Price of rice averages 22 seers per rupee. Cholera abating.
30	Muzaffarpore. „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—hot with east wind; occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops continue promising. Rice, *moong*, *cheena*, and *makai* coming up well. Sporadic cholera and small-pox prevail.
	Hajipur	Nil	
	Sitamarhi	0·35	
31	Saran. „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—easterly wind. *Rubbee* completely harvested; 12 annas outturn expected. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Sudder sub-division. Small-pox prevailing.
	Gopalgunge	0·13	
32	Chumparun. „ 14 „	0·07	Weather—hot, but occasionally cool; east wind prevailing. Early rice, *moong* and *cheena* doing well. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress in Bettiah sub-division. Weighment of opium nearly finished. Prices still stationary. Cholera very prevalent in every part of the district.
	Bettiah	0·35	
Bhagulpur Div. 33	Monghyr May 14, „	1·31	Weather—hot and sultry. No crops on the ground. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crop. Cholera prevailing in places in the Sudder, Begoosarai and Jamui sub-divisions. Cases of small-pox reported from Begoosarai.
	Begusarai	0·17	
34	Bhagulpore „ 14 „	1·15	East wind prevailing. In Sudder sub-division *bhadoi* sowings have begun.
	Banka	0·52	Rain wanted in north. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera spreading slightly.
35	Purneah „ 14 „	0·11	Weather—rather warm; cloudy. Crops doing well, but rain would do them good.
	Kishengunge	1·03	
	Arrareah	0·27	
36	Maldah, „ 14 „	1·21	Weather—hot with easterly winds; occasionally cloudy. *Boro* is being harvested with good outturn. *Bhadoi* crops thriving. Price of common rice stationary, *i.e.* 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal	0·16	
	Shibgunge	0·70	
	Gazole	0·17	
37	Santhal Pergunnahs, . 14 „	0·59	Weather—unusually cool. Easterly winds and storms. No rain in north and north-west. Ploughing goes on vigorously. Indigo and sugarcane had benefit from rain. Public health good.
	Deoghur	Nil	
	Rajmehal	0·16	
	Godda	0·74	
	Pakour	1·03	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack May 13, '87	0·20	Weather—very hot, but cloudy. Ploughing in progress. A heavy shower of rain in the interior has facilitated ploughing. Sowing of rice commenced in some places. Common rice sells at 17½ to 18 seers per rupee in town and 22 to 25 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
39	Pooree „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Land is being manured. *Dalua* crop is being harvested. Common rice 25 seers 6 chittacks per rupee in Sudder sub-division and 22 seers 15 chittacks in Khoorda sub-division. Cholera and small-pox reported from the mofussil.
	Khoorda	1·25	
40	Balasore. „ 13 „	0·77	Weather—hot. More or less rain throughout the district. Ploughing going on vigorously. Cholera prevails in different parts of the district. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh. May 13, '87	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane doing well. No other crops to report about. Land is being prepared for sowing rice. Prices steady. General health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 14 „	0·06	Slight rain during the week. Weather getting very hot. No crop in the ground to report on. Prices as before. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported.
43	Singhbhoom. „ 13 „	0·25	Weather—hot and oppressive; cloudy; occasional storms. Ploughing has commenced. *Boro* and *teo dhan* ripening. Some cases of cholera at Kalikapore; otherwise public health good.
44	Manbhoom. „ 14 „	0·09	Weather—hot and cloudy. A violent storm on 12th. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. Prospects of indigo good. Rice selling cheap. Public health good. The late showers have checked cholera.
	Govindpore	0·07	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st May 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan. May 21, '87	Nil	Weather—dry, with great heat. Prospects of crops good, but rain wanted.
	Cutwa ...	0·09	Rice still cheap. Fever has appeared in the head-quarters thanas.
2	Bankoora „ 21, '87	Nil	Weather—sultry. Rain much wanted. Sowings retarded owing to drought. Prices stationary. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom „ 21, ..	0·02	Weather—unsettled, with high winds and cloudy skies. Rain wanted for
	Rampore Haut ...	0·11	ploughings. Manure is being extensively used but cannot be spread over the fields in the absence of a heavy shower. Public health continues fairly good, but cholera is reported from Nalhati.
4	Midnapore „ 21. '87	Nil	Weather—rather warm. Lands are being ploughed. Prospects continue good.
5	Hooghly „ 21, „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Aus* and jute sowings have commenced, but more
	Serampur ...	1·51	rain is wanted, especially in Jehanabad. General health good.
	Jehanabad ...	0·47	
	Howrah „ 21, '87	Nil	Weather—still and oppressively hot. Lands are being prepared. *Boro* crop is nearly all reaped. Sugarcane is being planted.
	Central Districts		
6	24-Pergns., May 21. '87	Nil	Weather—exceedingly hot. Sugarcane doing well. Ploughing continues. Sowing of jute and *aus* has begun. Public health fairly good.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea „ 21 „	0·96	Weather very hot. Sowing of *aus* in progress; that sown on low lands
	Kushtea ...	0·23	already coming up; rain wanted. Indigo doing well. Cholera prevalent
	Meherpore ...	0·22	in Kushtea.
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	0·63	
8	Khoolna „ 21 '87	Nil	Weather—very hot, with slight wind. Ploughing for *aman* crop going on briskly. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 21. „	0·54	Weather—very hot. *Aman* and *aus* sowings are nearly over Prospects good.
	Jhenidah ..	0·47	More rain wanted. Cholera has abated.
	Magurah ..	1·16	
	Narail ...	0·75	
	Bongong .	0·18	
10	Moorshedabad „ 21 '87	0·41	Weather—very hot; last two afternoons stormy. Prospects of *bhadoi* good.
	Lalbagh ...	0·41	*Boro* paddy harvested. Transplanting of sugarcane in Kandi sub-division
	Kandi ...	0·12	progressing. Public health good.
	Jungipore ...	0·54	
Rajshahye Divs. 11	Dinagepore „ 21, '87	0·10	Weather—hot, with east wind. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Rice 25
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	seers per rupee. Public health fair.
12	Rajsahye „ 21, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain most urgently wanted. Public health fair.
13	Rungpore „ 21, „	1·64	Crops doing fairly well. Heavy rain fell on two days. More rain wanted in
	Kurigram ...	3·91	Nilphamari. Fever prevalent, but cholera diminishing, especially in
	Gaibanda ...	2·36	the Kurigram sub-division.
	Nilphamari ...	0 26	
14	Bogra „ 21, '87	0·05	Weather—very hot. Clouds appeared with thunder and lightning on several
	Sherpur ..	0 59	occasions, but very little rain fell. Rain much wanted to facilitate sowings,
	Nowkhilla ...	0·09	as well as for early rice and jute Public health fair. A few cases of cattle-disease still reported from thana Khetlal.
15	Pubna „ 21, '87	0 20	Weather—excessively hot. Crops doing well. Cholera dying out. General
	Serajgunge ...	1·56	health good.
16	Darjeeling „ 21, '87	0·31	Weather—warm, but cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 21, „	5·71	Very close and muggy weather, but nights cool, and heavy rain on several nights. Prospects of early rice very good, though weeds are growing, and a little sunshine is wanted to dry the ground for weeding. Jute has suffered so much for excess of rain that it is hopeless to expect a good crop this year. Cholera prevalent, but abating.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division 18	Dacca May 21, '87	0·49	Weather—very hot. More rain wanted. *Aman* and *aus* paddy are being sown.
	Manickgunge ...	0 61	Cutting of *boro* paddy has nearly been completed. Prospects of crops good.
	Munshigunge ...	0·56	Public health generally good.
	Naraingunge ...	1·42	
19	Furreedpore „ 21, '87	0·25	Weather—hot; stormy in the evenings. Prospects of all crops satisfactory.
	Goalundo ...	0·37	Public health good.
	Madaripore ...	0·89	
20	Backergunge „ 20, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Prospect of crops good. Sowing of *aus* is nearly over General health somewhat better. Cholera prevails in some stations.
21	Mymensingh „ 20 „	1·79	Weather—close and hot; storms with heavy rain. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	3·41	
	Kishoregunge .	1·73	
	Attia ...	1·29	
	Netrokona .	1·04	
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong „ 23, '87	·82	Weather—hot. Prospects of crops fair. *Aus* is being transplanted. Cholera yet lingers. Public health good. Prices steady.
23	Noakholly „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—generally hot and close. *Aus* seedlings doing well, except in Fenny
	Fenny ..	1·12	sub-division, where some damage is reported from grubs. Sowing of *aman* in progress. Rain is wanted. Much fever in town.
24	Tipperah „ 19, '87	0·82	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Boro* rice harvesting almost completed. Slight
	Brahmanbariah ...	6·51	cholera in Katuali, Chandina, Daudkandi and Kasba. Rain much want d.
	Chandpur ..	1·40	
25	Chittagong Hill „ 17, '87	4·85	Weather—excessively hot during the latter part of the week. Sowing in *jooms*
	Tracts.	»	has begun.
	Hill Tipperah „ 18 „	4·92	Weather—hot. *Satya* paddy is being sown. Chillies commenced to be gathered. *Joom* cultivation going on. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, May 21, '87	Nil	Weather—hot. East and west winds blowing alternately. Threshing and winnowing of *rubbee* still going on. Sugarcane growing splendidly. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
27	Gya ...	.....	Report not received.
28	Shahabad „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot in the beginning of the week. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Cholera reported from Sasseram and Bhabua sub-divisions. Prices stationary.
29	Durbhunga „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with east winds. Prospects of early rice, *moong* and indigo satisfactory. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Prices remain unchanged. Cholera has abated.
30	Muzufferpore „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with east winds. Prospects of crops are satisfactory; rice, *cheena*, *moong* and indigo look promising. Cholera and small-pox prevail in the district.
31	Sarun „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Wind from east, and occasionally from west. Prospects of crops good. Cholera still prevailing. Cattle-disease reported from Manjhi thana.
32	Chumparun „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress. Early rice, *moong* and *cheena* coming up well. Cholera prevalent.
BHAGULPUR DIVN. 33	Monghyr, May 21, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry, with east wind. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crop continues. Cholera prevailing in several parts of the district, but not so badly as before. Cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusserai.
	Begusserai ...	1·65	
	Jamui ...	0·35	
34	Bhagulpore „ 21, '87	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain much wanted for early sowings and indigo. *Moong* rather blighted. Sugarcane good. Cholera still bad in north
35	Purneah „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm, but cool easterly breezes prevail. *Bhadoi* rice and jute are being sown; standing crops doing well. Rain wanted.
	Kishengunge ...	0·55	
36	Maldah „ 21, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot; occasionally cloudy, with variable wind. *Boro* paddy is being harvested with good outturn. Rain is wanted for the *bhadoi* crops. Average price of common rice 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
37	Santhal Pargha, „ 21 „	0·15	Weather—great heat; sultry. Rain wanted. Public health fair.
	Deoghur ...	0·38	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, May 20, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing in progress, and sowing of rice commenced in many places, but rain urgently wanted. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee in town Public health generally good.
39	Pooree „ 19 „	Nil	Weather hot Rain is much wanted for ploughing and sowing of *sarad* crop. Common rice 25 seers per rupee in the sudder sub-division, and 23 seers 6 chittacks in Khoorda. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the mofussil.
40	Balasore „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on. Sowing of paddy in low lands has commenced. With the exception of a few cases of cholera, public health generally good.
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41	Hazaribagh, May 20, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot. Sugarcane doing well. Preparations are being made for sowing paddy. Some cases of cholera reported from one thana; otherwise general health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rainfall reported in one thana. No crops on the ground to report on. Prices as before. A few cases of small-pox and cholera reported from Palamow; public health otherwise good.
43	Singhbhoom „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive; cloudy. Ploughing going on Crops in ground doing well. No more cholera reported. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of sugarcane, cotton and indigo good. *Mahua* crop poor. Public health fair.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th May 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. May 28, '87	5·30	Weather—moist and cool; at Burdwan cyclone-like. Prospects of crops good. Rice still cheap. Public health good.
	Culna ..	0·60	
	Cutwa ...	1·10	
	Raneegunge ...	0·45	
2	Bankoora ,, 28, '87	0·66	Weather—hot and cloudy with strong winds on 26th and 27th, when it was much cooler. Rain, though somewhat beneficial to standing crops, is insufficient for any field work for the next harvest. Price of rice unchanged. Public health good.
	Bishenpur ..	0·89	
3	Beerbhoom ,, 28, ..	3·77	Weather—stormy with high winds and drenching rain. Rain has come most opportunely for the crops. Young sugarcane thriving. Ploughing for paddy will actively proceed as soon as the soil is dry enough to admit of being cultivated. Manure is extensively used this year. Public health has improved, cholera having nearly disappeared.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·40	
4	Midnapore ,, 28 '87	3·86	Weather—very hot and close at the beginning of the week. On the night of 25th and morning of 26th a cyclone, but not a severe one inland, visited the station of Midnapur and probably Contai; since then stormy. Two-thirds of the week's rain at Midnapur fell on the 27th. State and prospects of crops excellent throughout the district.
5	Hooghly ,, 28, ,,	1·51	Weather—wet and stormy. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Serampur ..	0·33	
	Howrah ,, 28, '87	1 47	Weather—cloudy. Wind still strong after the cyclone. Lands are being prepared. The rainfall will have done good.
	Oolooberia ...	0·91	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., May 28, '87	2·66	Weather—showery with high winds; cooler. Sugarcane doing well. Ploughing in progress. Sowing on low lands has begun. Cases of cholera and fever still reported; public health otherwise good.
7	Nuddea ,, 28 ,,	3·69	Great heat previously prevailing gave way on 24th to heavy rain and east wind till the time of report. Sowing of *aus* nearly over. Indigo doing well. Rain very beneficial.
	Kushtea ...	3·51	
	Meherpore ...	0·96	
	Chuadanga ...	1·90	
	Ranaghat ...	1·97	
8	Khoolna ,, 28, '87	0·79	Weather—very hot till 25th since then very strong south wind with high tides; rain slight. The overflow of tidal water has done some damage and has stopped ploughing; in other places it progresses satisfactorily. Public health good.
9	Jessore ,, 28. ,,	1·53	Weather—stormy with occasional rain in the latter part of the week. Paddy plants are doing well. Public health fair.
	Jhenidah ..	0·59	
	Magurah ..	0·7	
	Narail ...	0·17	
	Bongong ..	0·5	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 28 ,'87	2·05	Heavy rain for the last two days. *Amun* and *aus* paddy plants doing well. *Amun* still being sown. Jute and sugarcane promising.
	Lalbagh ..	2·40	
	Kandi ...	3·42	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore ,, 28, '87	5·85	Weather—storms with strong east winds and thunder. About 13 annas of *bhadoi* sown. Rain will be beneficial if the fall is not too heavy. Rice 25 seers per rupee.
12	Rajshahye ,, 28, '87	2·92	Weather—stormy. The rain will benefit the *aus* crop and allow of further sowings. Sugarcane will also be improved. Public health generally good; slight fever in parts of district
	Nattore ...	1·40	
	Nowgong ..	0·63	
13	Rungpore ,, 28, ,,	0·78	Rain is wanted in Gaibanda, but is sufficient elsewhere. Crops generally promise well. Cholera has greatly diminished.
	Gaibanda ...	0·12	
	Kurigram ...	0·51	
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	
14	Bogra ,, 28, '87	2·56	Weather—close and hot at the beginning of the week; windy and rainy towards the end. Sowing in progress. Early rice and jute has been much benefited by the rain. With the exception of a few cases of cholera in outpost Dhunat, public health fair.
	Nowkhilla ...	0·59	
15	Pubna .. 28, '87	1·37	Weather—cloudy with strong wind and some heavy showers. Prospect of crops good. Rain has done much good. General health good.
	Serajgunge ...	0·07	
16	Darjeeling ,, 28, '87	10·59	Weather—unusually wet. Still raining heavily. State and prospects of crops good.
17	Julpigoree ,, 28 ,,	1·45	Weather—hot and muggy in the early part of the week; raining since 27th. Sowing of *haimanti* rice in progress; that of jute and *bhadoi* completed. Prospects of sugarcane good. Cholera abating. Cattle-disease prevails at Boda, Fallacotta and Alipore (Duars).
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca May 28, '87	1·14	Weather—hot throughout the week. *Amun* and *asvini* paddy being sown on high lands. Rivers rising fast. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted for jute. Public health good.
	Munshigunge ...	0·6	
19	Furreedpore ,, 28, '87	1·10	Weather—stormy and showery. Prospects of young paddy, jute and sugarcane good. Public health fair A few cases of cholera in Goalundo thana.
	Goalundo ...	0·79	
20	Backergunge ,, 26, '87	0 30	Weather—very hot. High wind blowing since two days. Cultivation of *aus* paddy is finished and that of *amun* crop has begun. Rain wanted. General health fair
21	Mymensingh ,, 27 ,,	1·60	Weather—sultry; heavy rain on 24th. Rivers rising. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur .	0·05	
	Kishoregange	1·	

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—*contd.*			
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, May 30, '87	2·95	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* cultivation continues. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported. Public health good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly „ 2[illegible] „	0·69	Weather—first part of the week warm and sultry; stormy and cloudy from the 25th. Some damage to *aus* seedlings is reported. More rain is wanted. Public health fair.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah „ 26, '87	...	Weather—very hot for some days; showery and cool now. *Jeth Jali* is being reaped with abundant results. *Aus* is looking very well, and so are all the other crops. Rain which was much wanted has fallen, and more is probable. Cholera is sporadic all over the district.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 24, '87	2·15	Weather—excessively hot at noon during the week. During the last two days heavy showers fell in the evening. Sowing in *jums* in full progress. In some places early *jum* paddy crops are germinating. Public health fairly good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah „ 25 „	0·32	Weather—hot. *Satya* paddy still being sown. Chillies doing well. *Jum* cultivation continues. Public health good
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna May 28, '87	2·46	Weather—cool during the latter part of the week with heavy and continuous rain for the last two days. Threshing and winnowing of the *rubbee* crops almost completed; in some places the corn is still in the barn yard, which may be damaged by the rain. Sugarcane and *boro* rice on Deara lands growing well. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya „ 28 „	2·20	Weather—cloudy and cool. Only sugarcane standing in the field, and that is doing well. Cholera reported from the whole district; fever and small-pox also reported.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad „ 28 „	8·25	Weather—rainy with high east winds. Rain will enable the early preparation of lands for *bhadoi* sowings. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Cholera reported from the interior of the district. Prices stationary.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga „ 28 „	2·01	Weather—rainy for the last two days of the week. Prospects of early rice, *moong* and indigo continue satisfactory. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Price of common rice averages 20 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from Tajpur and Madhubani sub-divisions.
Patna Divn. 30	Muzuffurpore „ 28, '87	2·65	Weather—hot during the early part of the week, but rainy and cool during the last two days. Constant rain with wind since the evening of 26th. Rain will benefit the standing crops and facilitate *bhadoi* sowings. Early rice, *cheena*, *kaoni*, and *moong* coming up well, and prospects continue favourable. Cholera and small-pox prevail in the district.
	Hajipur ...	Nil	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·60	
Patna Divn. 31	Saran „ 28 „	3·70	Weather—cool since the middle of the week. Heavy and continuous rain since the night of 26th. Prospects of crops favourable.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun „ 28 „	1·61	Weather—cloudy with showers of rain accompanied by high east wind. Sowings of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress. Rain has been beneficial to cultivation. Much cholera in all parts of the district.
	Bettiah ...	0·50	
Bhagulpur Divn. 33	Monghyr, May 28 '87	1·42	Weather—very hot and sultry; cloudy and stormy in the latter part of the week. Rain has done some damage to the *rubbee* crops still lying unthreshed. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crop in progress and sowing has commenced. Sugarcane planting going on in Jamui sub-division. Cholera still prevailing in places, but not in an epidemic form.
Bhagulpur Divn. 34	Bhagulpore „ 28 „	2·56	Weather—early in week sultry; latterly stormy and cool. Rain will be very beneficial. Prospects good. Cholera abating in north.
Bhagulpur Divn. 35	Purneah „ 28 „	9·04	Monsoon set in on the 27th with heavy rain which still continues. Reports received are favourable, but rain may prove excessive.
	Kishengunge ...	1·10	
	Arrareah ...	0·19	
Bhagulpur Divn. 36	Maldah „ 28, '87	2·34	Weather—unsettled with easterly winds at the beginning of the week; the last two days were very stormy. *Boro* harvest in progress; outturn good. Rain has done much good to the *bhadoi* crops, which promise well. Average price of common rice 24 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Gajol ...	3·80	
Bhagulpur Divn. 37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 28 „	6·19	Weather—very hot followed by cyclonic storm with heavy wind and rain for three days; now subsiding; wind veered round from north by east and south to west. Rain will help ploughing and early sowings, and Indian corn will be sown now. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from Deoghur and Godda.
	Godda ...	0·35	
	Pakour ...	0·82	
	Rajmehal ...	0·15	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 38	Cuttack, May 27, '87	3·0	Weather—hot, but cloudy, with high winds. Rice is being sown. The rainfall of 25th was beneficial to the ploughing and sowing of rice. Cotton flowering. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee in town and 22 to 26 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
Orissa Divn. 39	Pooree ...	...	Report not received.
Orissa Divn. 40	Balasore „ 27 „	6·71	Heavy cyclone has done some damage; extent unascertained. The rain will have done much good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazaribagh, May 27, '87	1·10	Weather—very hot up to 26th; since which continuous rain with strong wind. Sugarcane doing well. Paddy is being sown in places. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from parts of the district; otherwise public health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 28 „	10·03	Weather cloudy. An unusual heavy rainfall on 26th and 27th accompanied with storm. Land is being prepared for early paddy. No change in prices. Some cases of small-pox reported; public health otherwise good.
43	Singbhoom „ 27 „	6·95	Weather—very hot during the week; a heavy shower of rain with high wind broke on the morning of 26th. Agricultural operations in full swing. Some cases of cholera reported from the direction of Midnapore; two deaths in Chybassa.
44	Manbhoom „ 28 „	2·19	Weather—violent storms with high wind; quite cold during the last three days. Sugarcane doing well. Price of rice slightly higher than last week. Luc being gathered. Public health good.
	Govindpur ...	0 04	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th June 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Dvs. 1	Burdwan. June 4, '87	2·05	Weather—moist; sultry; east wind prevalent. Prospects excellent. Prices still low. Public health good. Cattle-pox in Cutwa.
	Culna ...	5·15	
	Raneegunge ...	4·86	
2	Bankoora „ 4, '87	2·76	Weather—sultry. Ploughing going on briskly throughout the district and sowing has begun. Sugarcane and indigo growing well. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom „ 4, „	5·11	Weather—cool and cloudy with occasional showers. Heavy rain has impeded ploughing to some extent, and a spell of fine weather is needed. Prospects are, however, very good. Cholera has nearly disappeared, and with the exception of a little fever, no disease is reported.
	Rampore Haut ...	9·12	
4	Midnapore „ 4, '87	0·64	Weather—cool at beginning, sultry at end of week. Sowing of *amun* has begun.
5	Hooghly „ 4, „	0·25	Weather—unsettled. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Serampur ...	1·94	
	Jehanabad ...	4·75	
	Howrah „ 4, '87	0·71	Weather—occasionally cloudy; wind sometimes strong. Lands are being prepared for *amun* crop. Rainfall will do good.
	Oolooberia ...	0·03	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Dvs. 6	24-Perghs., June 4, '87	0·46	Weather—unsettled. Strong winds and rain. Early rice and other standing crops promising. Sowing still continues. Public health fairly good.
7	Nuddea „ 4, „	3·93	Cloudy sky and rain at intervals with light southern breeze. *Aus*, indigo and jute promising. Excessive rain in parts of the Meherpur sub-division has injured the young rice. General health good. Cow-pox in the Sudder sub-division.
	Kushtea ...	3·76	
	Meherpore ...	8·21	
	Chuadanga ...	2·75	
	Ranaghat ...	1·98	
8	Khoolna „ 4 '87	0·48	Weather—sultry and cloudy; wind from south and slight rain. Ploughing going on satisfactorily. *Til* crop good. Prospects favourable. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 4. „	1·47	Weather—very hot. A good fall of rain in the middle of the week. Paddy plants are thriving. Prospects good. General health fair.
	Jhenidah ...	3·65	
	Magurah ...	2·9	
	Narail ...	0·55	
	Bongong ...	2·38	
10	Moorshedabad „ 4, '87	7·39	Heavy rain at the beginning of the week. *Amun* is being sown. Jute and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ..	9·63	
	Kandi ...	4·06	
	Jungipur ...	12·59	
Rajshahye Dvs. 11	Dinagepore „ 4, '87	13·69	Heavy rain has done some damage to *bhadoi* and jute crops, and has impeded ploughing for winter rice. Slight rise in prices. Rice 23 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ...	10·04	
	Rajshahye „ 4, '87	5·82	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
12	Nattore ...	6·94	
	Nowgong ..	12·22	
	Rungpore „ 4, „	13·00	Very heavy rain during the week. Some damage done to crops by flooding. Cholera continues in the Kurigram sub-division, but has diminished in the district generally.
13	Nilphamari ...	25·4	
	Kurigram ...	11·76	
	Gaibanda ...	18·29	
	Bogra „ 4, '87	23·08	Weather—rainy and cloudy all the week; a very severe storm on 31st May with 15·60 inches of rain; for the last two days the weather has been close and warm. Sowing in progress. The very heavy and extraordinary rainfall of the 31st has damaged the *aus* and jute crops, and has also injured bridges and houses. Public health fair.
14	Sherpur ...	18·72	
	Nowkhilla ...	16·51	
15	Pubna .. 4, '87	2·09	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops good. General health good.
	Serajgunge ...	13·60	
16	Darjeeling „ 4, '87	3·45	Weather—variable. State and prospect of crops good. Fever prevalent in the Terai.
17	Julpigoree „ 4 „	13·44	Temperature much below the normal. Heavy and constant rain, which cleared off only at the end of the week. Prospects of early rice good, but too much rain has retarded the growth of the young plants to some extent. Jute will not be a good crop this year. Sugarcane promises well. Cholera of a virulent type prevails in the tea gardens east of Juldacca, but is abating elsewhere.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca June 4, '87	0·39	Weather—comparatively cool and mostly cloudy. Sowing of *amun* paddy continues. *Kaoni* and *til* being cut. Recent rain has done much good to standing crops. Rivers rising fast. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	2·98	
	Munshigunge ...	1·11	
	Naraingunge ...	1·54	
19	Furreedpore „ 4, '87	2·07	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	2·79	
	Madaripore ...	2·74	
20	Backergunge „ 1, '87	1·64	Weather—hot. High wind blew from the east and south-east for about 5 days continuously, no doubt connected with the cyclone in the Bay. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Some damage done to *aus* by unusual tides and stormy weather. General health fair.
21	Mymensingh June 3, '87	6·79	Rain on six days of the week; over 5 inches on the 1st June. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	2·78	
	Kishoregunge ...	1·32	
	Attia ...	1·05	
	Netrokona ...	6·45	

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, June 6, '87	2·72	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Prospects of *aus* fair. Outturn of spring crops 12 annas. Cholera still reported. Prices stationary.
23	Noakholly „ 3 „	0·13	Weather—generally cloudy and high southerly wind. *Aus* seedlings in *chur* lands have been damaged to some extent by salt-water inundation. Transplanting of *amun* continues. More rain wanted. Public health fair.
	Fenny ...	1·41	
24	Tipperah „ 2, '87	0·87	Weather—at first dry and hot; for the last three days wet and seasonable. At present state of crops everywhere good. Rain much wanted has come at last, but not in sufficient quantity everywhere. Health of the people generally good.
	Brahmanbariah ..	0·62	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. May 31, '87	1·00	Weather—excessively hot and cloudy throughout the week. Sowing in *jooms* is nearly finished. Early *joom* paddy has germinated well. Late rain has improved the condition of sugarcane to a great extent. Public health good.
	Hill Tipperah June 1 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of sugarcane, chillies and *til* good. *Aus* paddy still being sown. *Jooms* doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna. June 4, '87	7·01	Weather—cool during the latter part of the week. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Cholera prevalent in the Behar and Barh sub-divisions.
27	Gya „ 4 „	2·05	Weather—damp and hot. Rain has done some injury to *rubbee* corn yet on the threshing-ground. It has saved some expense of irrigation to sugarcane planters. Cholera, fever and small-pox yet reported.
28	Shahabad „ 4 „	2·37	Weather—cloudy and rainy up to 1st, since then more settled. Rain has been beneficial to agriculture generally, but injurious to grain still in threshing-floor. A large number of cattle are reported to have died from inclemency of the weather. Cholera reported from Buxar and Bhabhua sub-divisions; public health otherwise fair. Prices stationary.
	Buxar ..	5·47	
	Sasseram ...	4·75	
	Bhabua ...	3·13	
29	Durbhunga „ 4 „	4·08	Weather—rainy in the beginning of the week. Rainfall of the week immensely benefited the early rice and indigo, though it did some injury to *moong*, which was almost fit to be cut. *Bhadoi* has commenced to be sown. Price of common rice averages 20 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from the Madhubani sub-division.
	Madhubani ...	4·51	
30	Muzufferpore „ 4, '87	3·92	Recent rain has cooled the weather. Prospects of crops excellent. Early rice, *moong*, *cheena*, *kaoni* and *sama* doing well. *Bhadoi* sowings have begun. Indigo has improved greatly by the rain. Cholera still prevails in the district.
	Hajipur ...	10·40	
	Sitamarhi ...	2·71	
31	Saran „ 4 „	3·69	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine. Indigo and sugarcane benefited by the rain. *Bhadoi* sowings commenced. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Sewan	3·38	
	Gopalgunge ...	2·89	
32	Chumparun „ 4 „	1·31	Weather—cool during first five days; hot for the last two days. Raining today (4th). Rain much beneficial to indigo and to cultivation generally. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* on low lands nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Mortality from cholera increasing.
BHAGULPO DIVN. 33	Monghyr. June 4 '87	8·55	Weather—seasonable; cloudy at times. Sowing of *bhadoi* crop going on vigorously. Cholera still prevailing, but not generally.
	Beguserai	7·30	
	Jamui ...	4·68	
34	Bhagulpore „ 4 „	4·04	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain has been too much for low lands, and there has been some loss of early rice seedlings. Some loss has also been caused to *rubbee* on threshing-floors. *Bhadoi* prospects good. Indigo doing well. Cholera abating.
	Banka ...	8·22	
	Mudehpoora ...	11·41	
	Soopole ...	8·32	
35	Purnea „ 4 „	13·62	Weather—heavy rain till 2nd, since then cloudy. With the exception of indigo which has suffered severely, no crops are known to have suffered much from the rain; however, should the land not have time to recover before further heavy rainfall, the consequences to standing crops are likely to be very serious.
	Kishengunge ...	17·40	
	Arraroah ...	14·83	
36	Maldah „ 4, '87	13·00	Weather—cloudy and damp; first five days of the week cool; since then hot. More rain threatening. *Boro* paddy is still being reaped, with good outturn. Rain has improved *bhadoi* crops, but sunshine is now wanted. The fall has been excessive for the season. Average price of common rice 23½ seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal ...	7·64	
	Shibgunge ...	9·35	
37	Sonthal Pergns. „ 4 „	5·05	Occasional heavy rain and uncertain weather all the week, specially in the north. *Boro dhan* in Rajmehal much damaged by the wet. Indigo benefited. Early rice and Indian-corn sowings begun. Ploughing general. Public health fair.
	Deoghur	5·12	
	Godda ...	16·04	
	Jamtara ...	5·88	
	Pakour ...	11·22	
	Rajmehal ...	20·00	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, June 3, '87	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy; high wind continues. Sowing of rice in progress; plants coming out in some places. Common rice 18½ seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good. The cyclone which passed over the coast on the night of the 25th May greatly damaged houses and trees in the coast tract. Loss of cattle is reported from the Kanika Estate. Weather still unsettled in the sea-coast tract.
39	Pooree 2 „	1·33	Weather—stormy. Sowing of *sarad* crop going on. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice 24 seers 5 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 22 seers 13 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera and small-pox are reported from the mofussil.
	Khoorda ...	1·57	
40	Balasore „ 3 „	3·90	Weather—cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of paddy were stopped for some days owing to rain-water in the fields. The cyclone of the 25th May caused more or less damage throughout the district. Thatched roofs of houses were blown off, and a few trees uprooted. Enquiries are being made as to the extent of damage in the mofussil. Public health generally good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
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41	Hazaribagh, June 3, '87	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Sowing of paddy has commenced. Sugarcane doing well. General health good.
42	Lohardugga ,, 4 ,,	0·41	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain daily expected. Heavy rain in the Palamow sub-division accompanied by a very strong wind. Ploughing is vigorously going on Prices continue as before. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported ; public health otherwise good.
	Palamow ...	6·52	
43	Singbhoom ,, 3 ,,	2·46	Weather—cloudy with occasional storms. Still hot. Ploughing and sowing are being actively carried on. Cholera has appeared in Chakradharpore ; nine deaths reported. Cholera in Chybassa has abated.
44	Manbhoom ,, 4 ,,	3·51	Weather—stormy with a good deal of rain. Sugarcane doing well. Late rain has done good to paddy cultivation. General prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Govindpur ...	3·79	

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STATEMENT showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th June 1887.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th June 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health to date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. June 11, '87	0·51	Weather—bright and dry. State and prospects of crops good. All agricultural operations in progress. Rice still cheap. Fever again reported.
	Culna ...	0·46	
	Cutwa* ...	0·27	
	Raneegunge ...	1·27	
2	Bankoora „ 11, '87	0·74	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *aus* nearly over. Indigo and sugarcane growing well Rain wanted. No change in prices. Public health good.
	Bishenpur ..	0·44	
3	Beerbhoom. „ 11, .	0·50	Weather—extremely sultry during the daytime, with cool mornings and evenings. Heavy rain has damaged the rice-seedlings and sesamum to some extent. The present dry weather will, however, admit of the sowings being completed, and is very favourable to young sugarcane. Prices have risen slightly. Public health good.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·46	
4	Midnapore „ 11. '87	0·14	Weather—warm generally; rain and storm at intervals. Early sowings commenced. Some lands in the Tumlook sub-division reported to be damaged by the overflow of salt-water. Public health good.
5	Hooghly „ 11, „	1·13	Weather—seasonable. Agricultural operations going on vigorously. Public health good.
	Serampur ..	0·27	
	Jehanabad ..	1·26	
	Howrah „ 11, '87	0·77	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of jute fair; some was injured by salt water at the time of the cyclone, and the rainfall was somewhat deficient at the time of sowing. All other crops promise well. Rains seem to have set in.
	Colcoberia ...	1·19	
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs., June 11, '87	0·76	Weather—hot with occasional showers. *Aus* sowing still continues. Prospects promising. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea „ 11, „	0·95	Weather—sultry with cloudy sky for the most part of the week. Rice and indigo doing well. Jute was sown late, and so far is doing fairly.
	Kushtea ...	0·83	
	Meherpore ..	0·10	
	Chuadanga ...	0·42	
	Ranaghat ..	0·68	
8	Khoolna „ 11 . '87	4·01	Weather—hot with occasional storms. Ploughing and sowing continue. *Aus* rice above the ground. Prospects favourable." Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 11. ..	1·25	Weather—very hot. Paddy plants doing well. More rain wanted. Public health good.
	Jhenidah ..	0·57	
	Magurah ..	0·84	
	Narail ...	0·28	
	Bongong .	1·87	
10	Moorshedabad „ 11 '87	0·38	Weather—very hot; cloudy at intervals. *Amun* being sown. Jute and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ..	0·50	
	Kandi ...	0·70	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore „ 11, '87	0·97	Weather—very hot and close. More heavy rain during the week caused some damage to *bhadoi* and jute, but on the whole prospects fair. Prices stationary.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·41	
12	Rajshahye „ 11, '87	1·68	Weather—hot and cloudy. Flooding of rivers, particularly Jabuna and Atrai, from heavy rain has done great injury in the Nowgong sub-division and in thanas Singra, Baraigaon, Tanore and Bagmara. *Boro* paddy, just ripening, has been nearly destroyed; *til*, *aus* and *amun* have suffered considerably, also jute in places. Sugarcane promising. Public health good. No great change in prices.
	Nattore ..	0·92	
	Nowgong ..	0·57	
13	Rungpore „ 11, „	0·90	Weather—hot and still. Crops generally excellent except where damaged by floods. *Aus dhan* is being cut. Cholera has almost disappeared.
	Gaibanda ...	0·44	
	Nilphamari ...	1·64	
	Kurigram ...	1·19	
14	Bogra „ 11, '87	1·64	Weather—very sultry with occasional clouds and slight rain on four days. Sowing of *aus* and jute stopped on account of recent very heavy fall of rain. Considerable damage done to crops in places. Public health fair.
	Sherpur ...	0·89	
	Nowkhilla ...	0·63	
15	Pubna „ 11, '87	1·62	Rain stopped; weather hot and sultry. Prospects of crops good. General health good.
	Serajgunge ...	1·79	
16	Darjeeling „ 11, '87	0·99	Weather—seasonable. State and prospect of crops favourable.
17	Julpigoree „ 11 „	0·83	The week has been exceptionally hot; very little rain. The fine hot weather has done good to all crops, too much rain having fallen in May. Jute, however, is more or less permanently injured. In the Alipore sub-division early rice is said to have suffered from excess of rain. Cholera has been raging in parts of the sub-division, but has somewhat abated
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca June 11, '87	2·77	Weather—hot. *Til* is being cut. *Amun* paddy and jute doing well. Damage to paddy crops in low lands is anticipated owing to sudden rise of river. On the whole prospects of crops good. Public health generally good.
	Manickgunge ...	1·63	
	Munshigunge ...	2·54	
	Naraingunge ...	1·02	
19	Furreedpore „ 11, '87	0·97	Weather—hot with clouds. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Public health fair.
	Madaripore ...	0·87	
	Goalundo ...	2·99	
20	Backergunge „ 9, '87	2·99	Weather—very hot Slight injury to *aus* by recent flood in Patuakhali and Bhola. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Rain wanted. General health good.
21	Mymensingh June 10, '87	4·69	Heavy rain on the 4th and 6th. Rain general throughout the district. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	8·42	
	Kishoregunge ...	11·14	
	Attia ..	9·24	
	Netrokona	5·60	

* Rainfall at Cutwa in the Burdwan district, during the week ending 4th June 1887 was 1·43 inches.

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 22	Chittagong, June 13, '87	1·92	Weather—seasonable with occasional showers. *Aus* is being transplanted. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported; public health otherwise good.
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 23	Noakholly „ 10 „	1·29	Weather—generally hot and close with occasional scanty rainfall. More rain urgently wanted. Rice now 20 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Fenny ...	2·99	
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 24	Tipperah „ 9, '87	3·34	Weather—seasonable. More rain would be acceptable. The crops are flourishing in every respect; those that are ripe are being gathered in with good results. Public health fairly good.
	Chandpur ...	2·40	
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 7, '87	1·95	Weather—excessively hot and cloudy during greater part of the week. Three-fourths of *joom* sowings completed. Early paddy crop thriving well. Sugarcane doing well. Public health continues good.
	Hill Tipperah „ 9 „	3·68	Weather—hot. Sowing of *aus* paddy over. Prospects of chillies, sugarcane and *til* continue good. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 26	Patna June 11, '87	1·68	Weather—excessively hot and close. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. In some places *bhadoi* sowings have commenced. Prospect of sugarcane continues fair. Cholera reported from the Barh and Behar sub-divisions.
PATNA DIVS. 27	Gya „ 11 „	1·16	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera, fever and small-pox reported.
PATNA DIVS. 28	Shahabad „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Preparation for *bhadoi* sowings in progress. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from the Bhabbua sub-division and elsewhere in the interior of the district in sporadic form. Prices stationary.
PATNA DIVS. 29	Durbhunga „ 11 „	0·11	Weather—very hot. Prospects of rice continue satisfactory. *Bhadoi* has commenced to be sown. Prices remain stationary. Cholera reported from the Madhubani sub-division.
PATNA DIVS. 30	Muzaffarpore „ 11, '87	Nil	Weather—cool during the early part of the week, but excessively hot during the latter part. Prospects of crops promising. Early rice, *cheena*, *sama*, and *kaoni* coming up well. *Moong* being reaped in places. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops in progress. Cholera still prevails in the district.
	Hajipur ...	0·13	
	Sitamarhi ...	0·65	
PATNA DIVS. 31	Saran „ 11 „	0·89	Weather—damp and sultry. Prospects of crops favourable. A severe storm, accompanied with rain, caused much damage to trees and plants on the 8th. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported.
	Sewan ...	0·39	
PATNA DIVS. 32	Chumparun „ 11 „	1·19	Weather—very hot. Prospects of indigo and other standing crops favourable. Sowings of *bhadoi* and *aghani* in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera in all parts of the district, but somewhat abating.
	Bettiah ...	1·30	
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 33	Monghyr. June 11, '87	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* rice going on briskly throughout the district. Prospects favourable. Cholera continues in the Sudder and Begusarai sub-divisions, and has rather increased in the Jamui sub-division.
	Jamui ...	0·45	
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 34	Bhagulpore „ 11 „	0·21	Weather—sultry. The spell of fine weather has done much to right the damage done in low lands by the heavy falls of preceding week. Sowing and cultivation going on briskly and all prospects good. Public health improving.
	Mudehpoora ...	1·04	
	Soopole ...	1·17	
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 35	Purneah „ 11 „	3·72	Weather—bright and genial. The cessation of the heavy rain has saved the crops, which are now doing well, with the exception of indigo.
	Kishengunge ...	0·53	
	Arrareah ...	1·06	
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 36	Maldah „ 11, '87	0·09	Weather—very hot; generally bright, but occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *boro* paddy almost over; outturn good. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. In some places winter paddy being sown. Average price of common rice about 22½ seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal ...	1·46	
	Gajol ...	1·5	
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 37	Sonthal Pargns. „ 11 „	0·16	Weather—hot and cloudy; southerly and easterly winds and occasional showers. Ploughing going on. Rice and indian-corn being sown. Sugarcane and indigo doing well; but indigo on *char* lands and *boro* paddy slightly damaged by late storms. Public health good.
	Deoghur	0·13	
	Godda ...	0·35	
	Jamtara ...	0·19	
	Pakour ...	0·96	
	Rajmehal ...	0·11	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 38	Cuttack, June 10, '87	0·85	Weather—hot, but cloudy at times. Sowing of rice in progress; plants coming up in places. Rain of 8th was beneficial to sowing. More rain shortly expected. Common rice 18½ seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good.
ORISSA DIVS. 39	Pooree „ 9 „	0·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. More rain wanted. *Sarad* paddy being sown. Common rice 25 seers 3 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 21 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
ORISSA DIVS. 40	Balasore „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing of rice have recommenced. The cyclone of 25th May caused loss of some cattle on the sea-coast; nine persons only died from exposure and shock in the mofussil. Public health generally good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
41	Hazaribagh, June 10, '87	0·22	Weather—unsettled; occasionally cloudy. Sowings in progress all over the district. Sugarcane much benefited by the late rain. General health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 11 „	2·11	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing and ploughing going on. Rain wanted. Prices steady. Cholera and small-pox still reported from Palamow.
43	Singbhoom „ 10 „	0·08	Weather—hot and steamy. Very slight rain. The regular rains cannot be said to have set in yet. *Teo* paddy being cut. Paddy newly sown already sprouting. All crops progressing favourably. Cholera in parts; otherwise public health good.
44	Manbhoom „ 11 „ Govindpur ...	0·68 1 9	Weather—occasional dust-storms; otherwise hot. Rains not yet regularly broken. Fields being ploughed and sown with rice. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. Public health good.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan. June 18, '87	0·84	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of crops good. Sugarcane doing well. Price of rice 22 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good, but a few cases of fever in the Sudder sub-division.
	Culna ,,	0·35	
	Cutwa ,,	2 31	
	Raneegunge ,,	1·17	
2	Bankoora ,, 18, '87	1·96	Weather—unsettled and cloudy. Seedlings doing well. Fields are being prepared. Standing crops good. Prices unchanged. Public health good.
3	Beerbhoom ,, 18, ,,	1·36	Weather—very unsettled; hot, with frequent storm of rain and mist. Transplanting of paddy has commenced. *Til* will soon be reaped; outturn not expected to reach 8 annas of an average crop owing to damage done by late showers. Public health excellent.
	Rampore Haut ,,	0·75	
4	Midnapore ,, 18 '87	1·45	Weather—sultry. State and prospects of crops excellent.
5	Hooghly ,, 18, ,,	3·52	Weather—unsettled and stormy. Crops and public health good.
	Serampur ,,	1·45	
	Jehanabad ,,	0·88	
	Howrah ,,	.....	Report not received.
	Central Districts		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergns., June 21, '87	2·33	Weather—hot with occasional rain. *Aus* sowing still continues. Prospects promising. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea ,, 18, ,,	3·16	Weather—sultry with showers. Prospects of crops fair.
	Kushtea ,,	3·47	
	Meherpore ,,	1·33	
	Chuadanga ,,	2·69	
8	Khoolna ,, 18 '87	4·39	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Ploughing continues. Prospects favourable. Public health good.
9	Jessore ,, 18. ,,	3·94	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Paddy plants thriving. Prospects good. In Narail rivers are rising unusually high, and slight injuries have been done to the crops in the lowest part of the bheels. Public health good.
	Jhenidah ,,	1·66	
	Magurah ,,	1·68	
	Narail ,,	1·51	
	Bongong ,,	2·26	
10	Moorshedabad ,, 18 '87	2·02	Weather—very hot, cloudy at intervals. *Amun* being sown. Jute and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ,,	2 78	
	Kandi ,,	2·82	
	Jungipur ,,	3·53	
	RAJSHAHYE DIVN		
11	Dinagepore ,, 18, '87	6 82	Weather—cloudy, with some heavy showers and steady light rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* fair. Jute damaged by rain and not expected to yield more than 10 annas. Rice 23 seers per rupee.
	Thakurgaon ,,	6·82	
12	Rajshahye ,, 18, '87	2·42	Weather—hot and cloudy. Floods subsiding. Paddy and jute where not injured by floods thriving. In parts fresh sowings taking place. Price of rice in Nowgong risen from 25 to 20 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
	Nattore ,,	1·73	
	Nowgong ,,	2·46	
13	Rungpore ,, 18, ,,	13·97	Crops generally doing very well, except where floods have injured them. Health of the district improving.
	Gaibanda ,,	4·79	
	Kurigram ,,	1·37	
	Nilphamari ,,	12·00	
14	Bogra ,, 18, '87	3 14	Rain on every day except 13th at the Sudder station; very little sun during the week; weather at times very close and sultry. Ploughing going on and sowing of *amun* crop has commenced. Heavy rain has done considerable damage to crops. Public health fair. A few cases of cattle-disease still reported from Khetlal thannah.
	Sherpur ,,	1·14	
	Nowkhilla ,,	1·40	
15	Pubna ,, 18, '87	0·69	Weather—sultry. Prospects of crops good. General health good.
	Serajgunge ,,	0·39	
16	Darjeeling ,, 18, '87	7·03	Rains have evidently commenced. State and prospects of crops fair.
17	Julpigoree ,, 18 ,,	12·46	Heavy rain throughout the week, generally clearing in the afternoon and coming on at night. Too much rain has favoured the growth of weeds. Jute has suffered, though in some places it is favourably reported on. Sugarcane doing well. On the whole prospects of all crops are good. Cholera abating fast, but still present in places.
	Eastern Districts		
	DACCA DIVISION.		
18	Dacca June 18, '87	3·06	Weather—hot and cloudy. Cultivation of *shail* and *aus* paddy going on. Damage to paddy crops in parts of the district is anticipated owing to rapid rise of rivers. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ,,	0·73	
	Munsigunge ,,	1 40	
	Naraingunge ,,	2·83	
19	Furreedpore ,, 18, '87	3·19	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of paddy, jute and other crops very good. Public health fair.
	Goalundo ,,	1·18	
	Madaripore ,,	1·62	
20	Backergunge ,, 17, '87	1·59	Weather—hot and rainy with occasional high winds. Cultivation of *amun* going on. *Aus* partially damaged by flood. General health good.
21	Mymensingh June 17, '87	2·55	Rain with strong winds. Rivers falling. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ,,	1·19	
	Kishoregunge ,,	3·52	
	Netrokona ,,	3·45	

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BENGAL—*contd.*			
	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, June 24, '87	5·89	Weather seasonable. Transplantation goes on. Extraordinary high tide at the end of May damaged some coast lands in Cox's Bazar. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported; public health otherwise good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly „ 17 „	2·05	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Public health much improved.
	Fenny	3·63	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah „ 16, '87	2·66	Weather—most seasonable, rain falling almost every day. Prospects in every respect good. Very little sickness.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 14, '87	5·41	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Sowing in *jooms* nearly completed. Lands are being ploughed for late rice. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah „ 15 „	0·77	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *aus* paddy good. Sugarcane doing well. *Joom* cultivation nearly over. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, June 18, '87	2·10	Weather—hot with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. Preparations are being made for paddy sowings. Sugarcane promising. Cholera still prevailing in the Barh and Behar sub-divisions; otherwise public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya „ 18 „	1·86	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* being sown. Cholera, fever and small-pox reported from all the sub-divisions.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad „ 18 „	2·45	Weather—cloudy and fair alternately. *Bhadoi* sowing in progress. Fields being prepared for paddy. Sporadic cases of cholera in the interior of the district; public health otherwise fair. Prices stationary.
	Buxar	2·38	
	Sasseram	2·25	
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga „ 18 „	4·11	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Prospects of early rice continue satisfactory. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Indigo looks very promising. Prices rising slightly. Cholera reported from the Madhubani and Tajpur sub-divisions.
PATNA DIVN. 30	Muzufferpore „ 18, '87	5·78	Weather—variable, being rainy and hot alternately. Sowings of *bhadoi* are vigorously in progress. Standing crops are in good condition, and prospects are excellent. Cholera cases have decreased, but not completely disappeared; public health otherwise good.
	Hajipur	1·53	
PATNA DIVN. 31	Saran „ 18 „	1·54	Weather—damp and sultry. Agricultural operations in full swing. Cholera still reported.
	Sewan	0·31	
	Gopalgunge	0·56	
PATNA DIVN. 32	Champaran „ 18 „	1·77	Weather—very hot, often cloudy. Rainfall of the week has benefited the standing crops, and pushed the progress of *bhadoi* sowings. Prices stationary. Cholera prevails in all parts of the district, but is abating.
	Bettiah	1·25	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr June 18, '87	1·63	Weather—very hot and close, with occasional clouds and rain. Prospects of crops continue good. Sowings of *bhadoi* and winter rice in progress. Cholera still prevails in the district, but somewhat abated in places.
	Begusarai	0·70	
	Jamui	1·51	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpore „ 18 „	2·68	Rains have set in now. Sowing in full swing and transplanting begun. *Moong* crop in the north poor, and mango crop everywhere an utter failure. Indigo prospects going off a little. Cholera fast abating.
	Banka	1·32	
	Soopole	4·79	
	Mudehpoora	2·93	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah „ 18 „	4·24	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers; latterly bright. With exception of indigo and to some extent jute, no crop appears to have suffered from the heavy rain.
	Kishengunge	4·56	
	Arrareah	3·60	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Maldah „ 18, '87	2·74	Weather—hot and sultry; fine and cloudy alternately with occasional showers. *Boro* harvest is now over in most places; outturn good. *Bhadoi* crops are thriving, and are being weeded. Winter paddy is being sown. Price of common rice 22 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal	0·58	
	Shibgunge	3·57	
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 37	Sonthal Parghs. „ 18 „	1·23	Weather—south and east winds, cloudy with occasional showers. Rice sowing and ploughing for Indian-corn is proceeding. Sugarcane good. Public health fair.
	Deoghur	1·87	
	Godda	0·47	
	Jamtara	1·29	
	Rajmehal	1·93	
	Pakour	2·08	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 38	Cuttack, June 17, '87	1·99	Weather—still unsettled; cloudy with showers of rain occasionally. Rice plants are growing well. Sowing of rice still going on in many places. Common rice sells at 18¾ seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good. Cholera and cattle-disease reported from some parts of the Kendraparah sub-division.
ORISSA DIVN. 39	Pooree „ 16 „	1·10	Weather—stormy. Sowing of *sarad* crop is still going on. Common rice 24 seers per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 22 seers 11 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. A few cases of cholera reported from the town.
	Khoorda	2·0	
ORISSA DIVN. 40	Balasore „ 17 „	2·16	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Ploughing and sowing of rice going on vigorously; plants coming up in places. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Public health generally good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE			
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41	Hazaribagh, June 17, '87	0·80	Weather—very unsettled. Monsoon seems to have burst. Sowings of all rainy season crops in progress. Sugarcane doing well. General health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 18 „ Palamow ...	1·74 • 0·10	Weather—seasonable. Rain throughout the district. Ploughing and sowing going on. No change in prices. Cholera and small-pox reported from Palamow; otherwise public health good.
43	Singbhoom „ 17 „	0·75	Showers with thunder-storms during week; no heavy rain; temperature lower. Prospects good. Agricultural operations in full swing. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom „ 18 „ Govindpur ...	1·42 0·60	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Paddy being sown, sugarcane and indigo growing well. Prospects good. Public health on the whole good. Sporadic cholera in pergunnah Patkum.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th June 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 25, '87	1·65	Weather—seasonable, though sultry. Prospects of crops good. Common rice about 23 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Culna ...	1·57	
	Cutwa ...	1·26	
	Raneegunge ...	2·27	
2	Bankoora „ 25, '87	2·65	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy has commenced in places in the Bishenpore sub-division. Seedlings doing well. Rain much wanted. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	4·41	
3	Beerbhoom „ 25, „	3·27	A break in the rains. Weather sultry at noon, but cool at night. Heavy rain fell throughout the district during the early part of the week and was of great service in permitting the transplantation of *amun* paddy to be completed. Young rice is coming up well. Sugarcane is a promising crop. Public health excellent. Prices of food-grains rising, owing to the rainfall interfering with transport.
	Rampore Haut ...	5·66	
4	Midnapore „ 25, '87	3·95	Weather—seasonable. State and prospect of crops excellent.
5	Hooghly „ 25, „	3·81	Weather—rather drier than usual. All crops and agricultural operations are going on well. Public health good.
	Serampur ...	2·54	
	Jehanabad ...	1·06	
	Howrah „ 25, „	1·54	Weather—rain early in week, latterly sultry. Break in rains. *Amun* rice is being planted out. Crops growing well.
	Oolooberiah ...	0·73	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., June 25, '87	3·21	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Public health good.
7	Nuddea „ 25, „	2·32	Weather—cloudy and showery; fairly cool for midsummer. *Aus* rice, indigo, jute and sugarcane all doing well. Lands are being got ready for *amun*. Public health good. Some cow-pox. Rivers rising.
	Kushtea ...	1·29	
	Meherpore ...	3·44	
	Chuadanga ...	1·42	
	Ranaghat	2·38	
8	Khoolna „ 25, '87	4·24	Weather—wet and close. Ploughing continues. *Aus* rice is growing satisfactorily. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 25, „	2·55	Weather—sultry. Paddy doing well. In the Narail sub-division rivers now rising slowly. Public health good.
	Jhenidah ...	6·21	
	Magurah ...	1·89	
	Narail ...	2·06	
	Bongong ...	1·45	
10	Moorshedabad „ 25 '87	3·16	Weather—very hot; cloudy at intervals. *Amun* paddy is still being sown. Jute and sugarcane progressing. Public health good.
	Lalbagh	2·80	
	Kandi ...	4·09	
	Jungipur ...	5·03	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore „ 25, '87	12·88	Heavy and continuous rain. Heavy rain and floods have caused some damage to *bhadoi* and jute crops. *Haimanti* is being sown.
	Thakurgaon ...	16·57	
12	Rajshahye „ 25, '87	5·20	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of *til* has commenced. *Aus* and *amun* paddy, jute and sugarcane doing fairly well. Public health generally good.
	Nattore ...	3·92	
	Nowgong ..	7·44	
13	Rungpore „ 25, „	9·11	Crops generally good except in low lands, where *aus* and jute crops suffered to some extent. Health of the district improving.
	Gaibanda ...	8·74	
	Nilphamari ...	13·12	
	Kurigram ...	18·08	
14	Bogra „ 25, '87	4·60	Weather—cloudy with heavy rain during every day except 24th and 25th, at times very close and warm. Ploughing for *amun* still going one and sowings have already commenced. Heavy rain has done considerable damage to crops. Public health fair.
	Sherpur ...	5·20	
	Nowkhilla ...	5·13	
15	Pubna „ 25, '87	1·23	Seasonable rain. Prospects of crops good. General health good. Rivers rising rapidly.
	Serajgunge ...	8·50	
16	Darjeeling „ 25, '87	9·84	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 25 „	12·59	Heavy and continuous rain during the greater part of the week. Slight breaks towards the end. All crops have suffered more or less from too much rain. Jute is not a good crop, and the early rice has also suffered, but not seriously Cholera has abated and in places has disappeared.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca ...	.....	Report not received.
19	Furreedpore June 25, '87	2·78	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
	Madaripore ...	2·97	
20	Backergunge „ 25, '87	2·75	Weather—hot and rainy. Cultivation of *amun* in progress. General health good.
21	Mymensingh „ 24, '87	6·82	Weather—cloudy and cool. Heavy rain and rivers rising. Prospects of crops good.
	Jamalpur ...	8·91	
	Kishoregunge ...	5·20	
	Attea ...	5·64	
	Netrokona ...	6·68	

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BENGAL—*contd.*						
		***Eastern Districts*—contd.**				
Chittagong Divs.	22	Chittagong,	June 28,	'87	4·11	Weather—seasonable. Prospects fair. Transplanting continues. Prices steady. Cholera still lingers, but public health good.
	23	Noakholly	„ 24,	„	4·54	Weather—generally rainy and cool. Rain has done much good to *aus* plants. More rain wanted. Public health fair.
		Fenny		...	6·26	
	24	Tipperah	„ 23,	'87	4·65	Weather—quite seasonable. State and prospects of crops could not be better. Public health generally good.
		Brahmunbariah		...	5·22	
		Chandpur		...	2·83	
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 22,	'87	4·92	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Ploughing for late rice still continues. Young paddy and cotton in *jums* doing well. Fever prevalent everywhere.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 22,	„	4·79	Weather—rainy. Oilseeds being gathered. Sugarcane and *satya* paddy doing well. Prospects of *jum* crops fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.						
Patna Div.	26	Patna.	June 25,	'87	1·85	Weather—rainy and hot alternately. Sowing of *bhadoi* in full progress. Standing crops in good condition. Prospects excellent. Cholera still reported from the Behar and Barh sub-divisions.
	27	Gya	„ 25	„	3·63	Weather—cloudy for the most part of the week. *Marua* is being transplanted and paddy sown. Fever and cholera reported from almost all the stations, and small-pox from some.
	28	Shahabad	„ 25	„	3·47	Weather—cloudy generally. Sowing of *bhadoi* in progress. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from the interior. Prices stationary.
		Buxar		..	3·24	
	29	Durbhunga	„ 25	„	3·76	Weather—beginning of the week rainy. Prospects of early rice continue favourable. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Indigo prospects promising, but there has been too much rain and some fine weather is now wanted. Price of rice averages 21 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported from the Tajpur and Madhubani sub-divisions, especially in the latter, also in the town of Durbhunga.
		Tajpur		...	4·12	
		Madhubani		...	4·42	
	30	Muzaffarpore	„ 25,	'87	3·69	Weather—rainy and bright alternately. Prospects of crops continue excellent. *Bhadoi* sowings in full swing all over the district. Indigo and other standing crops promise well. Cholera still lingers in the district, but fast abating now; public health otherwise good.
		Hajipur		...	3·17	
		Sitamarhi		...	3·99	
	31	Saran	„ 25	„	2·85	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine; wind variable. Prospects of crops continue good. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported.
		Sewan		...	6·79	
		Gopalgunge		...	5·09	
	32	Chumparun	„ 25	„	9·17	Weather—very hot with cloudy nights. Transplanting of paddy has begun on low lands. *Bhadoi* sowings going on vigorously. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Mahai of indigo has commenced. Number of deaths from cholera still high; but certainly decreasing. Prices continue stationary.
		Bettiah		...	4·68	
Bhagulpore Div.	33	Monghyr.	June 25	'87	4·21	Weather—damp and sultry. Rain falling almost every day. Rivers rising. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Sowings of *bhadoi* and winter rice still going on. Cholera abating, but lingers in places.
		Begusarai		...	5·29	
		Jamui		...	2·70	
	34	Bhagulpore	„ 25	„	5·64	Weather—scarcely seasonable. Frequent thunder-storms. Rain too much for *bhadoi* crops and indigo; much of the latter lost in the north. Some fine weather now wanted. Transplanting in progress. Public health improving.
		Banka		...	5·09	
		Mudehpoora		...	3 59	
		Soopole		...	3·25	
	35	Purneah	„ 25	„	5·81	Weather—rainy. Crops are generally doing well except indigo. Jute is said to have suffered from excessive rain, and agricultural operations are impeded by the same cause.
		Kishengunge		...	10·86	
		Arrareah		...	6·09	
	36	Maldah	„ 25	„	3·97	Weather—sultry and rainy. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 22 seers per rupee. Public health good.
		Chanchal		...	7·73	
		Shibgunge		...	3·29	
	37	Sonthal Pergunnahs,	„ 25	„	2·61	Alternate clouds and rain with thunder and gusts of wind. Paddy springing up well. Indian-corn being sown. Jute is being sown in Rajmehal. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects good. Public health good.
		Deoghur			3·55	
		Godda		...	2·36	
		Jamtara		...	1·73	
		Pakour		...	2·60	
		Rajmehal		...	4·25	
ORISSA.						
Orissa Divs.	38	Cuttack,	June 24,	87	1·94	Weather—hot and cloudy with showers of rain at times. Sowing of rice in progress; plants coming up in many places and doing well. Common rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee in town and 20 to 24 seers in interior. Public health generally good, except that sporadic cases of cholera are reported in the subdivisions. Rivers have slightly risen.
	39	Pooree	23	„	0·65	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *sarad* crop progressing. Prices stationary. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the mofussil.
		Khoorda		...	2 40	
	40	Balasore	„ 24	„	1·14	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of paddy going on. Plants doing well. A few cases of cholera reported; public health otherwise good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
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41	Hazaribagh, June 24, '87	1·93	Weather—seasonable. Sunshine and showers. Agricultural operations in full swing. Prospects of all crops good. Cases of cholera reported from several thanas, otherwise general health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 25 „	3·93	Weather—seasonable; hot. Alternate sunshine and rain during the week. Ploughing and sowing still continue. Prices steady. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported; general health otherwise good.
	Palamow ...	2·52	
43	Singbhoom „ 24 „	4·87	Weather—seasonable. Ample rain in all parts. Prospects of crops excellent. Public health good except in Seraikella, where three cases of cholera reported.
44	Manbhoom „ 25 „	2·75	Weather—seasonable. Rain in every part of the district except in Ichaghur and Barabhoom thanas. Ploughing and sowing going on. Sugarcane promising. Public health good.
	Govindpur ...	1·66	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan. July 2, '87	0·08	Weather—very sultry. Prospects not so good owing to want of rain. Rice (cheapest kind) now about 23 seers per rupee. Some fever.
	Culna ...	2·70	
	Cutwa ...	4·07	
	Ranegunge ...	0·92	
2	Bankoora „ 2, '87	1·57	Weather—bright and rainy alternately. Seedlings doing well. Rainfall of the week is not sufficient for transplantation at the Sudder. Standing crops doing well. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	2·04	
3	Beerbhoom „ 2, „	2·12	Weather—overcast with occasional light showers. Rain much wanted in parts of the Rampore Haut sub-division to save the paddy seedlings which have been largely planted out. Sugarcane continues to promise well. Public health good.
	Rampore Haut ...	0·45	
4	Midnapore „ 2, '87	0·62	Weather—sultry. More rain wanted.
5	Hooghly „ 2, „	2·52	Weather—Unusually dry. More rain wanted for all crops and for cultivating purposes. Public heath good.
	Serampur ...	0·20	
	Jehanabad ..	0·26	
	Howrah „ 4, „	1·53	Rain continues to hold off. Planting goes on satisfactorily.
	Oolooberiah ...	0·44	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., July 2, '87	0·79	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops continue satisfactory, but more rain wanted. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea „ 2, „	1·54	Cloudy sky and some showers. Rice, indigo and sugarcane doing well. *Aus* on low lands being reaped. *Amun* being transplanted. More rain wanted.
	Kushtea ...	0·10	
	Meherpore ..	Nil	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ..	1·05	
8	Khoolna „ 2 '87	0·74	Weather—cloudy with light showers. Preparation of land for *amun* going on. Prospects good. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 2, „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of paddy continue good. More rain wanted. Public health good.
	Jhenidah ..	0·62	
	Magurah ..	3·66	
	Narail ...	1·60	
	Bongong .	2·47	
10	Moorshedabad „ 2, '87	1·66	Weather—still very hot. Rain at intervals. Sowing of *amun* paddy almost over. Jute and sugarcane thriving well. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ..	1·14	
	Kandi ..	2·34	
	Jungipur ...	1·63	
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Dinagepore „ 2, '87	2·98	Heavy showers during the week. Crops uninjured by the floods are good. Second sowings of *haimanti* paddy are being made where the first sowings were destroyed.
	Thakurgaon ...	2·98	
12	Rajshahye „ 2, '87	0·21	Weather—fair. Prospects of all crops good, but much damage to *til* and jute reported from Nowgong sub-division. Public health generally good; slight fever prevalent.
	Nattore ...	Nil	
	Nowgong ..	0·96	
13	Rungpore „ 2, „	1·55	Prospects of crops generally good, though some damage has been caused by floods. *Amun* is being planted out. *Aus* is being cut.
	Kurigram ...	5·91	
	Nilphamari ...	7·41	
14	Bogra „ 2, '87	1·26	Weather—cooler during the week and not so close and rainy. State and prospects of crops have improved with the cessation of heavy and continual rain. Public health fair.
	Sherpur ...	1·84	
	Nowkhilla ...	2·12	
15	Pubna „ 2, '87	1·64	Weather—sultry with occasional rain. Prospects of crops goods. Rivers rising fast. Public health good.
	Serajgunge ...	0·40	
16	Darjeeling „ 2, '87	4·61	Weather—rainy and seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 2 „	10·36	Continuous rain with very little sunshine has done harm to all kinds of cultivation. Jute and early rice have suffered much, and neither can now be expected to be a good crop. Cholera still present in places. Cattle-disease also prevalent.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, July 2, '87	1·05	Weather—hot and cloudy with rainfall almost every day. Sowing of *roachia* paddy still going on. *Amun* and *aus* paddy and jute are thriving. Some damage has been done to paddy crops in parts of the district owing to rapid rise of the rivers. Public health good.
	Munickgunge ...	1·98	
	Munshigunge ...	4·31	
	Naraingunge ...	3·22	
19	Furreedpore „ 2, '87	1·08	Weather—hot and cloudy. State and prospects of crops continue good. Rivers rising rapidly. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	2·23	
	Madaripore ...	3·50	
20	Backergunge „ 1, '87	1·23	Weather—hot and rainy. Cultivation of *amun* still in progress. General health good
21	Mymensingh „ 1, '87	8·79	Heavy rain general; 6·55 inches on 28th June. Weather cool. Rivers high. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Jamalpur ...	10·66	
	Kishoregunge ...	4·21	
	Attea ...	0·26	
	Netrokona ...	6·50	

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	***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong,	July 5, '87	5·82	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *aus* continues. Lands being prepared for *amun*. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported.
23	Noakholly	„ 1, „	4·29	Weather—generally warm with occasional showers. *Aus* plants generally doing well. More rain wanted for *amun* seedlings.
	Fenny		4·05	
24	Tipperah	June 30, '87	4·10	Weather—most seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent throughout the district. Public health satisfactory.
	Brahmunbariah	...	2·14	
	Chandpur	...	2·80	
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 28, '87	3·62	Weather—rainy with occasional sunshine throughout the week. *Joom* paddy and cotton doing well. Ploughing for late rice still continues; seed beds being sown. Fever prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah	„ 30, „	3·37	Weather—rainy. *Satya* paddy and sugarcane thriving. *Joom* crops doing well. Public health good.
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Patna Div. 26	Patna,	July 2, '87	1·29	Weather—hot and close. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowings in progress. *Makai* and paddy already sown are growing well Sugarcane looks well. Cholera still prevailing in the Behar sub-division.
27	Gya	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* and paddy being sown. Cholera still reported from almost everywhere; small-pox and fever also reported.
28	Shahabad	„ 2 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. Transplanting of paddy commenced in parts. Sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported from the Buxar and Sasseram sub-divisions, otherwise public health good. Prices stationary.
	Buxar	..	0·03	
	Bhabuah	...	1·32	
29	Durbhunga	„ 2 „	3·98	Weather—cloudy and occasionally sultry. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. Indigo manufacture has begun. Prices rising. Cholera continues in the Tajpur and Madhubani sub-divisions.
	Tajpur	...	5·41	
	Madhubani	...	2·97	
30	Muzufferpore	„ 2, '87	0·98	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops excellent. Rice is being transplanted. A good deal of cholera reported from the interior.
	Hajipur	...	1·55	
	Sitamarhi	...	2·12	
31	Saran	„ 2 „	0·15	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of crops continue to be good Cholera prevailing in the interior and town.
	Sewan	...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge	...	0·63	
32	Chumparun	„ 2 „	4·18	Weather—hot and cloudy. Indigo *makai* and *bhadoi* sowings in progress. Though much rain has fallen, yet more is wanted for paddy lands. Prices stationary. Public health fair. Cholera decreasing.
Bhagulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr,	July 2, '87	3·95	Weather—bright and sultry. A heavy shower on the 1st. Crops generally doing well, and prospects continue favourable. Cholera abating.
	Begusarai	...	1·27	
	Jamui	...	0·49	
34	Bhagulpore	„ 2 „	3·62	Cloud and rain continue excessive. Too much wet and too little sunshine for the *bhadoi* crops. *Aghani* prospects favourable except in very low lands; transplanting in progress.
35	Purneah	„ 2 „	0·94	Weather—fine with local showers. State and prospects of crops on the whole good. Injury due to excessive rain is reported, but there is no reason to suppose that this is extensive or unusual.
	Kishengunge	...	3·54	
	Arrareah	...	2·30	
36	Maldah	„ 2 „	1·24	Weather—sultry and cloudy with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops are thriving. The Mohananda has risen considerably, and the spill water has damaged to some extent the *bhadoi* crops in the north. Common rice is selling at 22 seers per rupee Public health good.
	Chanchal	...	2·98	
	Shibgunge	...	1·35	
37	Gajole	...	1·30	
	Sonthal Pergha.	„ 2 „	1·33	Weather—warm and cloudy with occasional storms and rain. Early sowings of Indian-corn in some cases damaged by insects, and lands have to be broken up and resown; late sowings are good. Paddy transplanting has begun, and sown paddy doing well. Public health good.
	Deoghur		3·4	
	Godda	...	0·97	
	Pakour	...	2·36	
	Rajmehal	...	1·15	
ORISSA.				
Orissa Div. 38	Cuttack,	...		Report not received,
39	Pooree	30 „	0·05	Weather—hot. Light monsoon winds. Little cloud and very little rain. Rain is urgently required for sowing of *sarad* rice, especially in the Chilka tracts. Common rice 23 seers 14 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 22 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cholera has appeared in all parts of the district.
	Khoorda	...	0·19	
40	Balasore	July 1, „	1·6	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Paddy plants thriving. Prospects good. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported; public health otherwise good.

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41	Hazaribagh, July 1, '87	1·80	Weather—very warm with alternate sunshine and rain. Sowings of paddy completed. Germinated crops doing well. Agricultural prospects favourable. Cases of cholera continue to be reported, otherwise public health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 2 „ Palamow ...	3·23 0·35	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of paddy continues. Prospects good. No change in prices. Cholera still reported; public health otherwise good.
43	Singbhoom „ 1 „	0·02	A break in the rains; weather hot; cloudy at times. Rain required. More rain in the district than at head-quarters. Prospects of crops good. Some cattle-disease in Baharagara, and some cholera in Seraikella; otherwise public health good.
44	Manbhoom „ 2 „ Govindpur ...	0·14 1·61	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain at intervals. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. Public health good thoughout the district.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th July 1887.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, July 9, '87	2·21	General rain. Prospects, which were not good, are much improved by the general rain now falling. Common rice sells at about 23 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Culna ...	0·60	
	Cutwa ...	2·90	
	Ranegunge ...	1·09	
2	Bankoora „ 9, '87	2·24	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of paddy has begun on low lands. More rain wanted. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	0·77	
3	Beerbhoom „ 9, „	5·01	Heavy rain almost daily with cool nights and mornings. Rainfall has enabled transplanting of paddy seedlings to be pushed vigorously forward. Prospects are favourable. Public health good, but cattle-pox reported from several localities.
	Rampore Haut ...	2·18	
4	Midnapore „ 9 '87	1·37	Weather—muggy. More rain wanted, especially in the south of the district.
5	Hooghly „ 9, „	0·73	Weather—unusually dry during the week. Heavy rain falling at the time of report has come in time to prevent damage to seedlings and to enable rice cultivation to go on. Public health good.
	Serampur ...	2·38	
	Jehanabad ...	3·00	
	Howrah „ 9, „	3·55	There has been some steady rain during the week. Prospects favourable and operations of the season in progress.
	Oolooberiah ...	1·35	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergbs., July 12, '87	5·67	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional heavy showers. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Transplantation going on. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea „ 9, „	0·78	Rain almost daily; moist warm temperature. Crops promise well. Rain was wanted for transplanting *amun* seedlings. Indigo manufacture has begun at chur factories. Prospects good.
	Kushtea ...	1·86	
	Meherpore ...	2·70	
	Chuadanga ...	4·50	
	Ranaghat ..	1·77	
8	Khoolna „ 9 '87	0·65	Weather—cloudy with scanty rain. Rice crop in Satkhira is said to want rain, but elsewhere rainfall is sufficient and prospects are favourable. Public health good.
9	Jessore „ 9, „	1·2	Weather—hot and close. Prospects of crops good, but more rain is wanted. Public health good.
	Jhenidah ..	2·09	
	Magurah ...	1·34	
	Narail ...	0·17	
	Bongong .	2·37	
10	Moorshedabad „ 9. '87	3·27	Weather—very hot. Rain at intervals. Sowing of *amun* almost over. Jute and sugarcane thriving well. Public health good.
	Lalbagh ..	3·34	
	Kandi ...	3·14	
	Jungipur ...	5·33	
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Dinagepore „ 9, '87	2·92	Weather—fair. Crops uninjured by floods are good. Public health fair.
	Thakurgaon ...	3·06	
12	Rajshahye „ 9, '87	2·02	Weather—hot, cloudy and showery. Prospects of crops, where not injured by floods, are favourable. Harvesting of *til* continues Public health generally good, though slight fever is prevalent.
	Nattore ...	3.03	
	Nowgong ..	0·96	
13	Rungpore „ 9, „	2 48	Prospects of crops continue good. A few cases of cholera reported from thanas Ulipore and Borobari in the Kurigram sub-division; otherwise health of the district is good.
	Guibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	3·04	
	Nilphamari ...	5·38	
14	Bogra „ 9, '87	3 64	Weather—comparatively cool with occasional showers. Sowing of *amun* still continues. Public health fair. A few cases of cow-pox reported from thana Sherpore.
	Nowkhilla ...	1·23	
15	Pubna „ 9, '87	4·27	Weather—rainy. Prospect of crops good. Public health good. Rivers rising.
	Serajgunge ...	1·71	
16	Darjeeling „ 9, '87	8·48	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair.
17	Julpigoree „ 9 „	6·58	Weather—hot and close. A partial break in the rains during the week. Showers interspersed with sunshine. *Bhadoi* has been injured by excessive rain, and the break comes too late to repair damage. Jute is also a poor crop. All cultivation has been retarded by excessive rain, but the present break is doing good. Cholera still lingers in places. Cattle-disease also prevalent.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division. 18	Dacca, July 9, '87	0·71	Weather—hot and mostly cloudy. Harvesting of jute has begun. Sowing of *aus* and *roachia* paddy is being pushed on rapidly. Paddy crops and *til* have suffered damage in parts of the district owing to sudden rise of water; otherwise prospects on the whole continue good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge ...	0·44	
	Munshigunge ...	0·65	
19	Narainguuge ...	1·27	
	Furreedpore „ 9, '87	1·31	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
	Goalundo ...	0·19	
20	Madaripore ...	0·40	
	Backergunge „ 8, '87	1·36	Weather—hot and rainy. Cultivation of *amun* going on. General health good.
21	Mymensingh „ 8, '87	3·03	Rain general. River rising. Prospects of crops favourable.
	Jamalpur ...	0·60	
	Kishoregunge ...	2·71	
	Attea ...	1·78	
	Netrokona ...	2·76	

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		***Eastern Districts*—contd.**			
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong,	July 12, '87	4·91	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *aus* completed. Cultivation of *amun* going on. Prices unchanged. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	23	Noakholly	„ 8, „	3·07	Weather—generally cloudy, but not yet sufficient rain. Prospects of crops fair.
		Fenny	...	1·36	More rain wanted.
	24	Tipperah	July 7, '87	2·55	Weather—somewhat dry for time of year. Crops are in excellent condition up
		Brahmunbariah	...	1·19	to the present time, but rivers are rising in the north, and in the south
		Chandpur	...	0·20	more rain is wanted to prevent injury to the *aus* crop.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 5, '87	3·10	Weather—rain with occasional sunshine during the greater part of the week. *Joom* paddy and cotton doing well. Ploughing for late rice continues; seed-beds being sown. Fever prevalent.
		Hill Tipperah	„ 7, „	3·30	Weather—rainy. *Amun* paddy being transplanted. Oilseeds and *satya* paddy being gathered. Sugarcane and *joom* crops promising. Public health good.
BEHAR.					
Patna Divn.	26	Patna.	July 9, '87	1·59	Weather—cloudy and close, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* and paddy seedlings growing well. Sugarcane promising. Public health generally good.
	27	Gya	„ 9 „	1·70	Weather—moist and cloudy. *Bhadoi* and paddy being sown. Cholera, fever and small-pox still reported.
	28	Shahabad	„ 9 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crop favourable where irrigation is
		Sasseram	..	Nil	practicable. More rain is required. Cholera reported from the Buxar and
		Bhabuah	...	0·72	Sasseram sub-divisions, and one suburb of Arrah town; otherwise public health good. Prices stationary.
	29	Durbhunga	„ 9 „	4·40	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Prospects of early rice favourable. *Bhadoi* sowings in progress. Indigo manufacture going on. Prices remain stationary. Cholera abating.
	30	Muzuffarpore	„ 9, '87	1·52	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rice, *marua*, *sama* and *kauni* being transplanted,
		Hajipur	...	1·19	and maize being weeded. A good deal of cholera and fever and some
		Sitamarhi	...	2·95	small-pox reported.
	31	Saran.	„ 9 „	3·74	Weather—cloudy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of crops continue good.
		Sewan	...	2·21	Cholera reported from the interior.
		Gopalgunge	...	5·04	
	32	Chumparun	„ 9 „	1·78	Weather—hot; often cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of paddy has begun on low lands. *Bhadoi* crops coming up well. *Mahai* of indigo in progress. Cholera much diminished. Prices stationary.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr.	July 9, '87	3·83	Weather—hot and close with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops and paddy
		Begusarai	...	4·84	seedlings are thriving well, and prospects continue favourable. Cholera still
		Jamui	...	3·86	lingers in places; otherwise general health good.
	34	Bhagulpore	„ 9 „	1·96	Weather—more seasonable. Brighter weather has benefited *bhadoi*, but weeding still backward. Young rice damaged on low lands within reach of Kosi floods; otherwise *murwa* and rice prospects good. Transplanting in progress.
	35	Purneah	„ 9 „	2·24	Weather—fair with occasional heavy showers. Jute crop damaged and low land
		Kishengunge	...	5·01	rice injured by excessive rain.
		Arrareah	...	3·77	
	36	Maldah	„ 9 „	3·98	Weather—changeable, sometimes with high winds. Floods have done consider-
		Chanchal	...	3·42	able injury to *bhadoi* and *amun* crops over greater part of thana Kharba.
		Shibgunge	...	1·76	Winter paddy is being transplanted. Common rice 20 to 21 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	37	Santhal Pergns	„ 9 „	2·11	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Sowing of Indian-corn proceeding
		Deoghur		4·57	everywhere; in Deoghur the early sowings have suffered from insects. Lands
		Pakour	...	5·97	are now being prepared for transplanting paddy. Indigo in Rajmehal is
		Rajmehal	...	2·99	not doing well.
		Godda	...	7·56	
ORISSA.					
Orissa Divn.	38	Cuttack,	...	.....	Report not received.
	39	Pooree	...	.....	Report not received.
	40	Balasore	July 8, „	1·98	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. All crops and agricultural operations are going on well. Cholera among pilgrims returning from Pooree; public health otherwise fair.

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41	Hazaribagh, July 8, '87	1·13	Weather—generally fair. More rain wanted in parts of the district. Sugarcane doing well. Paddy is being transplanted. Cholera in places; otherwise public health good.
42	Lohardugga „ 9 „	3·56	Weather—seasonable. Alternate sunshine and rain. Heavy rain wanted in Palamow. Prospects of crops appear to be good. Prices easy. Cholera still prevails; public health otherwise fair.
	Palamow ...	0·69	
43	Singbhoom „ 8 „	1·56	Weather—cool. Light showers frequent. Prospects of crops good. Cholera reported from Seraikella and from Baharagorah outpost. Cattle-disease abating. Public health fair.
44	M'anbhoom „ 9 „	0·57	Weather—close and hot. More rain much wanted for the seedlings. Prospects of crops otherwise good. Public health good.
	Govindpur ...	1·32	

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